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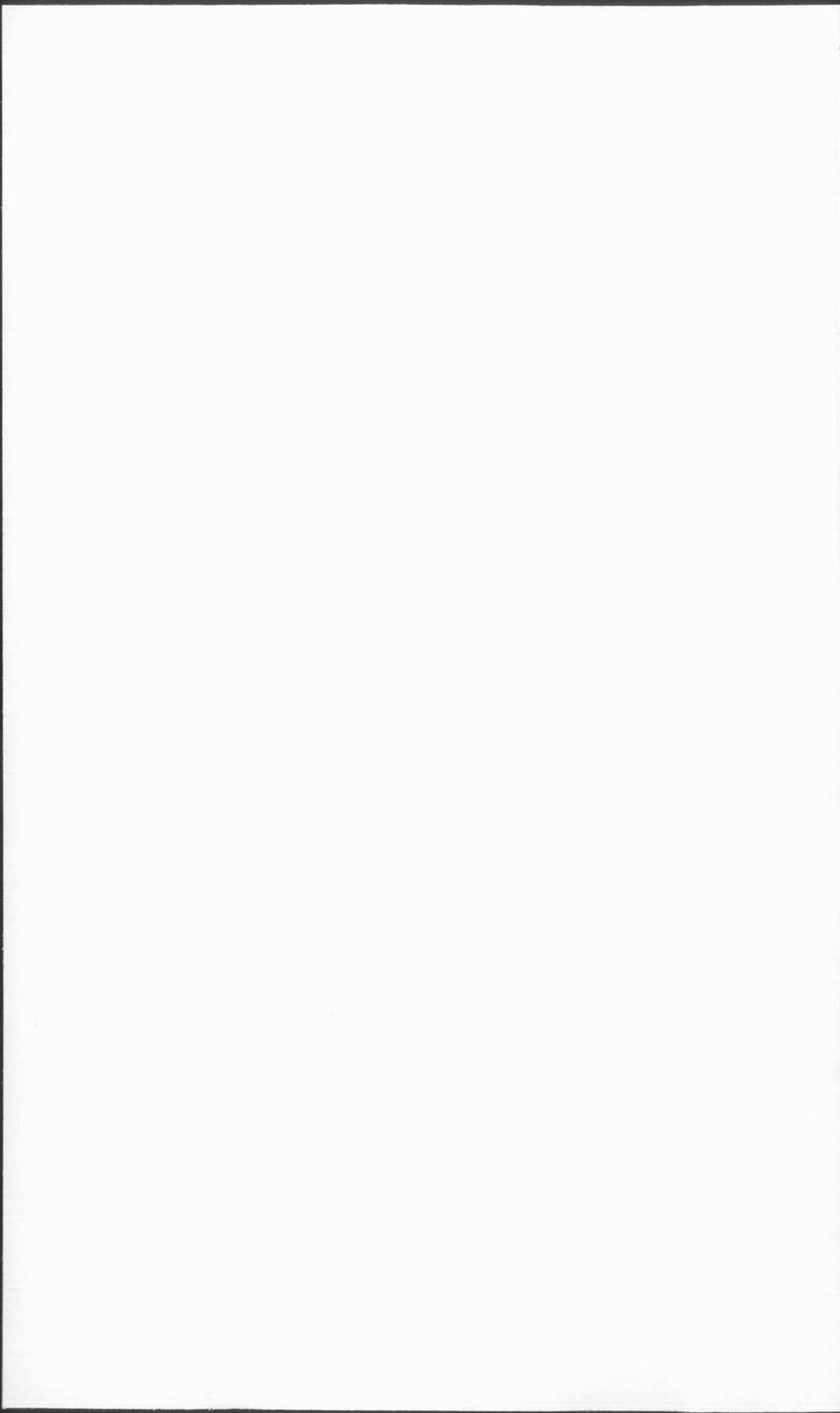
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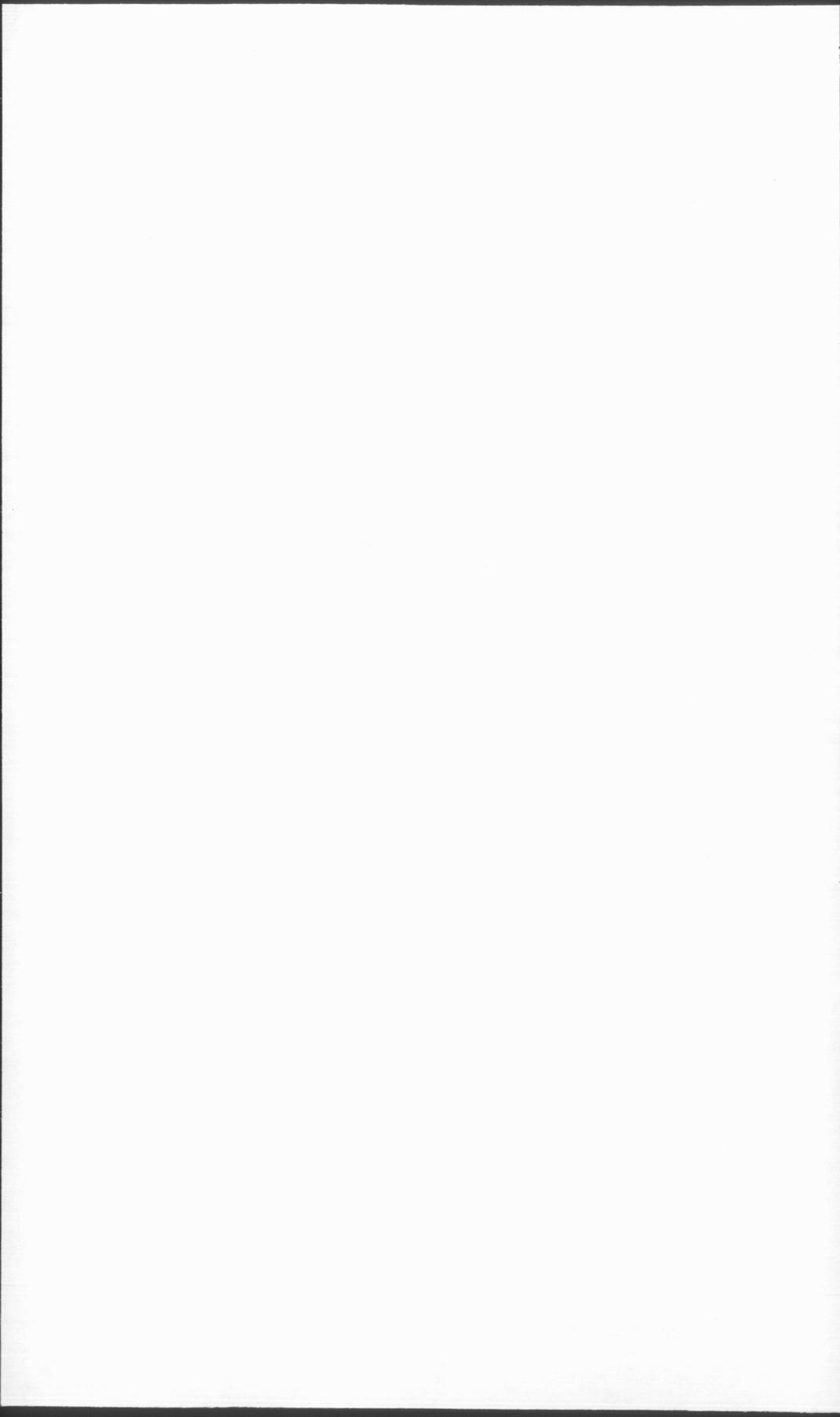
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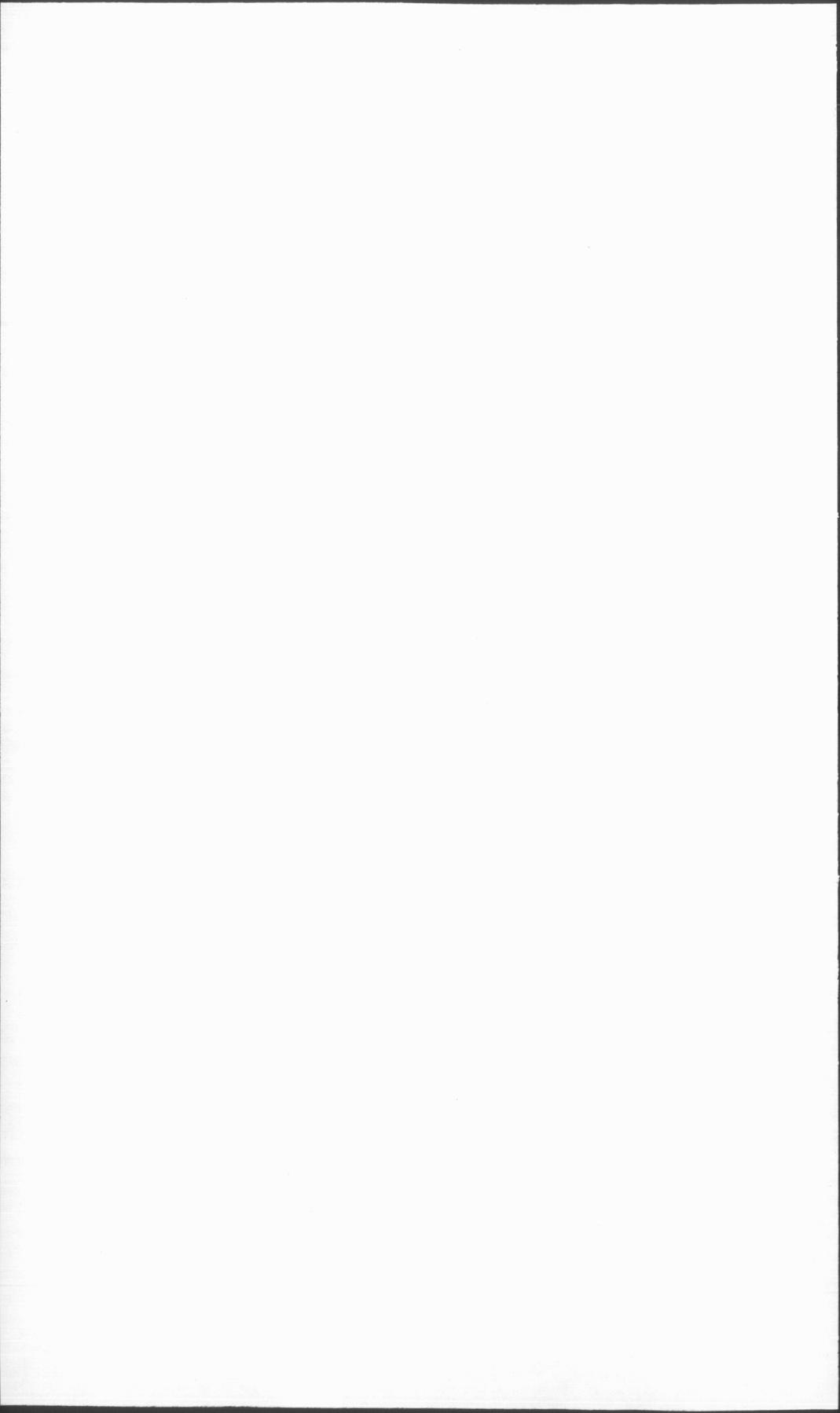
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1949.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1949	280,457	264,358	544,815	22,485	106.09	533,083	298,000
1950	295,102	278,569	573,671	28,856	105.93	558,709	318,000
1951	304,866	286,736	591,602	17,931	106.32	581,459	331,000
1952	317,208	297,275	614,483	22,881	106.71	602,026	346,000
1953	326,935	306,596	633,531	19,048	106.63	622,697	358,000
1953— March Quarter	318,401	299,280	617,681	3,198	106.39	616,082	(b)
June Quarter	320,881	301,322	622,203	4,522	106.49	619,042	351,000
September Qr.	323,196	304,109	627,305	5,102	106.28	624,754	(b)
December Qr.	326,935	306,596	633,531	6,226	106.63	630,418	358,000

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1953—14,900.

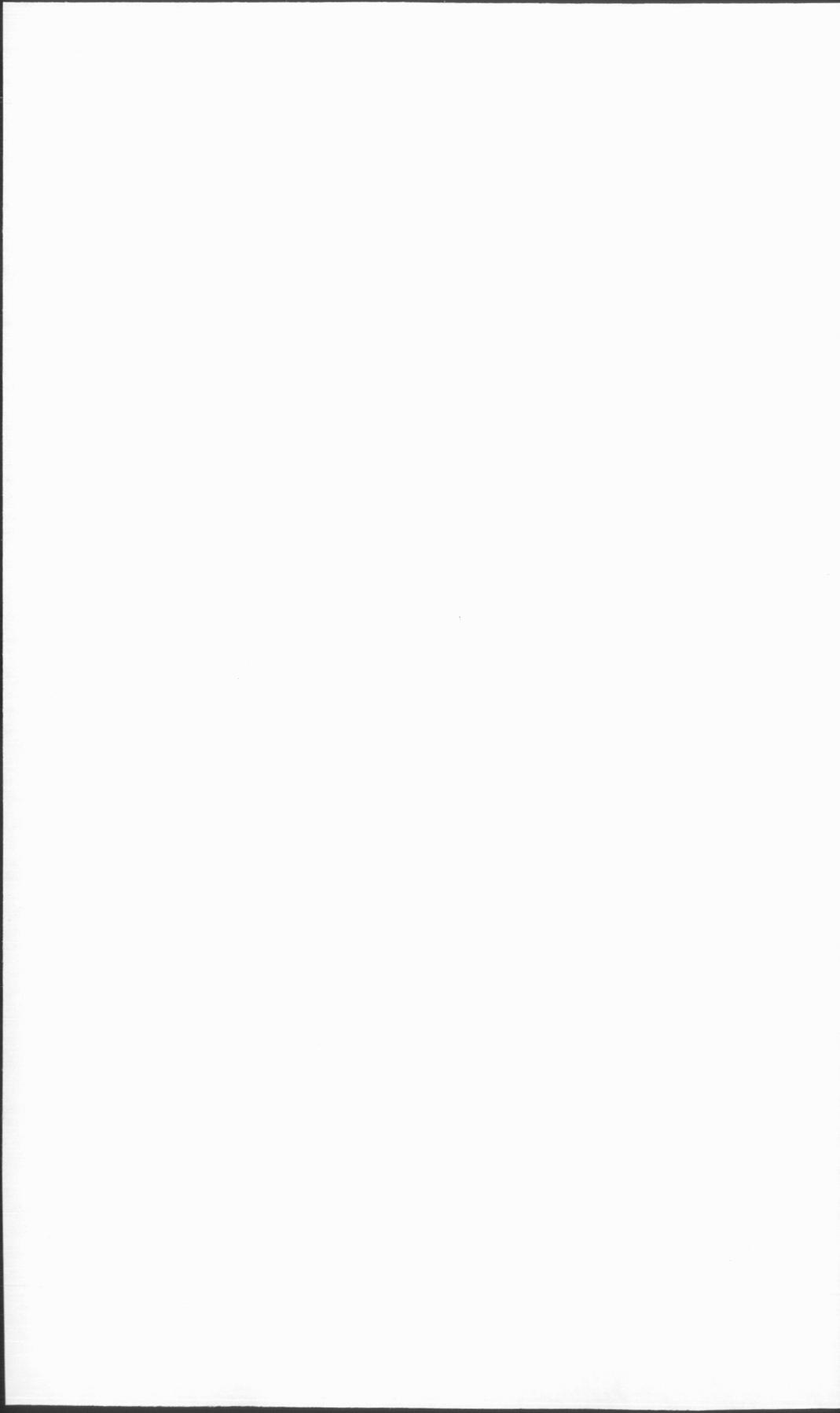
(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

## No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
INTERSTATE.									
1949	20,357	23,539	52,896	20,701	23,433	53,134	— 344	106	— 238
1950	31,164	25,068	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	— 2,011	171	— 1,840
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1953— March Quarter	10,893	8,799	19,692	11,947	9,213	21,160	—1,054	—414	—1,468
June Quarter	8,722	6,492	15,214	7,829	6,085	13,914	893	407	1,300
September Quarter	8,297	6,020	14,317	8,144	5,644	13,788	153	376	529
December Quarter	10,650	7,910	18,569	9,498	8,268	17,766	1,152	—349	803
OVERSEAS.									
1949	11,022	8,200	19,231	2,538	2,691	5,229	8,484	5,518	14,002
1950	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1953— March Quarter	1,967	1,731	3,698	1,041	882	1,923	926	849	1,775
June Quarter	1,231	1,160	2,391	931	982	1,913	300	178	478
September Quarter	1,868	1,857	3,725	826	717	1,543	1,042	1,140	2,182
December Quarter	2,190	2,258	4,457	932	866	1,798	1,267	1,392	2,659
TOTAL.									
1949	40,379	31,748	72,127	32,239	26,124	58,363	8,140	5,624	13,764
1950	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1953— March Quarter	12,860	10,530	23,390	12,988	10,095	23,083	—128	435	307
June Quarter	9,953	7,652	17,605	8,760	7,067	15,827	1,193	585	1,778
September Quarter	10,165	7,877	18,042	8,970	6,361	15,331	1,195	1,516	2,711
December Quarter	12,849	10,177	23,026	10,430	9,134	19,564	2,419	1,043	3,462

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.



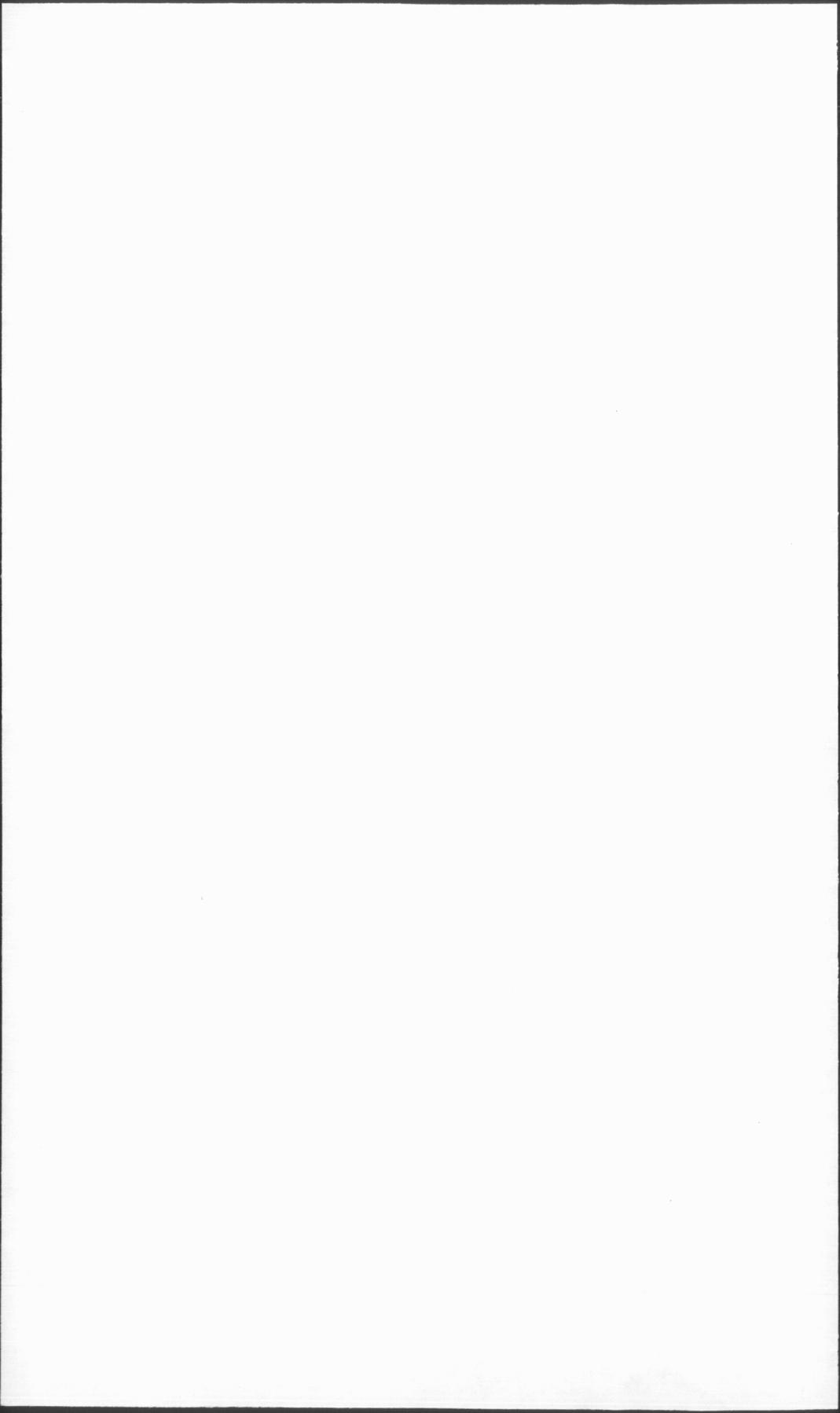
## No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1949.

Period.	Marri- ages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marri- age Rate.	
1949	4,951	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,897	4,790	8,721	25.35	8.99	9.29	26.42
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.47	9.05	9.73	27.13
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.44	9.09	9.27	28.73
1952	5,389	7,828	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.60	8.65	8.95	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.47	8.15	8.08	23.83
1953—												
March Quarter	1,304	1,977	2,028	4,005	656	458	1,114	2,801	26.36	7.33	8.58	25.72
June Quarter	1,208	2,024	1,952	3,976	737	495	1,232	2,744	25.72	7.97	8.40	23.64
September Qtr.	1,112	1,998	1,868	3,866	878	597	1,475	2,391	24.55	9.37	7.06	25.35
December Qr.	1,318	2,057	1,958	4,015	737	514	1,251	2,764	25.27	7.87	8.29	20.67

## III.—FINANCE.

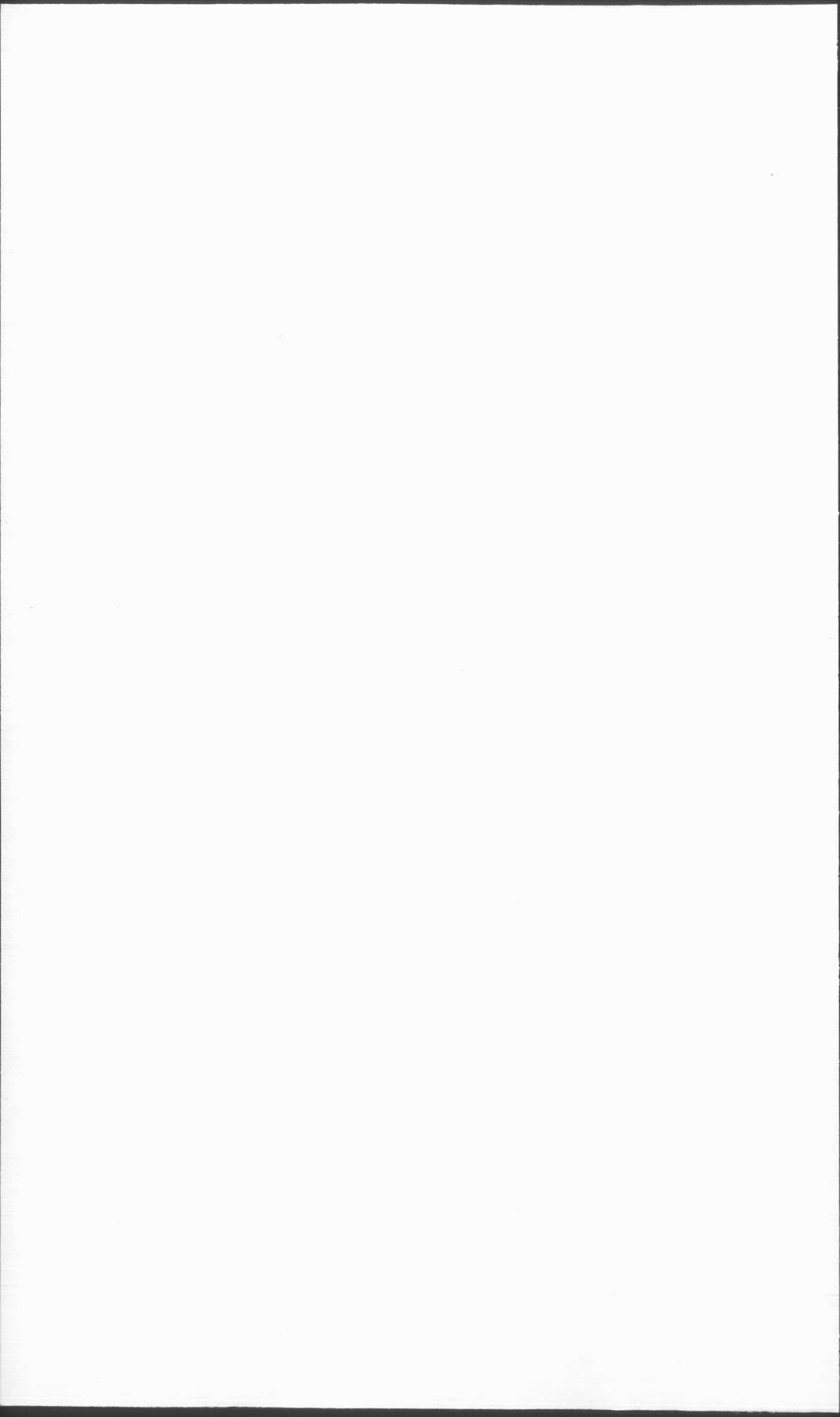
No. 4.—State Revenue, July to December 1953.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st December.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>				
<i>Taxation—</i>	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Reimbursement	724,000	884,000	756,000	4,536,000
Land Tax	14,128	8,919	4,708	89,672
Totalisator Duty	16,087	22,080	17,214	89,263
Stamp Duty	111,287	113,168	131,783	672,346
Probate Duty	74,885	41,503	48,262	328,209
Licenses	6,107	6,453	37,764	144,136
Entertainment Tax	13,893	18,647	19,999	52,540
Total	960,387	1,094,770	1,015,730	5,912,166
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	9,511	15,854	24,490	143,495
Mining	1,412	1,330	3,516	26,533
Timber	46,038	46,811	53,397	276,709
Total	56,961	63,995	81,403	446,737
<i>Law Courts</i>	17,369	19,164	19,486	109,803
<i>Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i>	248,447	189,413	293,637	1,620,723
<i>Royal Mint</i>	12,000	10,000	17,405	75,483
Total	277,816	218,577	330,528	1,806,009
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Acts	683,333	320,167	612,500	3,675,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718
Total (Commonwealth)	722,786	368,620	651,953	3,911,718
Total (Governmental)	2,017,950	1,745,962	2,079,614	12,076,630
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
Bunbury Harbour Board	7,500	45,500	22,224	102,224
Fremantle Harbour Trust	29,719	26,023	34,449	200,667
Goldfields Water Supply	5,560	5,026	5,751	34,550
State Abattoirs and Salyards	134,434	230,053	88,790	960,711
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	27,251	20,946	22,997	114,628
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	893,024	941,576	1,090,137	5,197,126
Railways	721	816	873	4,700
State Ferries	3,427	4,233	4,437	28,079
State Batteries	2,378	2,412	2,246	11,822
Caves House	87,214	87,958	88,329	520,718
Tramways				
Total	1,191,228	1,365,443	1,360,233	7,193,225
<b>STATE TRADING CONCERNs.</b>				
Profits Recovered	...	...	...	...
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	1,260	1,051	39,029	44,245
Total	1,269	1,051	39,029	44,245
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,210,447</b>	<b>3,112,456</b>	<b>3,478,876</b>	<b>19,314,100</b>



## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, to December, 1953.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st December.
<b>Special Acts.</b>				
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50	2,500	2,500	2,500	15,000
Government Employees Pension Act—1948	2,409	1,752	2,602	13,093
Constitution Act of 1951	1,446	1,446	1,446	8,675
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	505,760	503,297	503,300	3,024,720
Auditor General	230	153	153	993
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	52,500
Commonwealth Pensions			Cr. 53	53
Court of Arbitration	242	242	242	1,532
Fire Brigades	15,450			29,932
Forests Act		327	165	963
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	1,213	1,213	1,213	6,625
Library Board of W.A.				
Mine Workers' Relief			3,379	7,426
Native Administration				10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	9,279	9,279	9,279	55,631
Parliamentary Superannuation Act				
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	14,371	14,169	14,088	85,337
Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act				6
Public Service Commissioner	171	171	171	1,025
Royal Mint				25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	1,095	730	730	4,443
Superannuation Act	55,875	37,973	37,693	242,827
Agent-General	146	146	146	875
University Buildings Act	630		3,108	3,738
University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,333	20,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation				69
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	26,327	22,902	30,815	149,524
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>649,227</b>	<b>608,473</b>	<b>623,060</b>	<b>3,750,881</b>
<b>Legislative.</b>				
Legislative Council	624	449	464	2,894
Legislative Assembly	938	657	680	4,267
Joint House Committee	2,431	1,875	2,596	12,108
Joint Printing Committee	1,813	1,356	1,302	7,979
Joint Library Committee	86	59	70	336
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>5,112</b>	<b>27,584</b>
<b>Departments.</b>				
<b>Premier and Treasurer—</b>				
Premier	3,096	3,579	9,303	25,352
Treasury	10,205	8,223	7,322	48,334
Governor's Establishment	1,689	1,353	1,426	8,688
London Agency	2,230	3,313	1,560	12,230
Public Service Commissioner	1,013	682	748	4,604
Government Motor Cars	5,248	Cr. 164	Cr. 1,382	3,759
Audit	6,598	4,269	4,444	28,461
Compassionate Allowances	1,872	48	54	2,119
Government Stores	8,759	6,072	7,533	43,900
Taxation			6,000	6,000
Superannuation Board	1,343	1,083	880	6,121
Printing	34,703	25,700	26,830	107,461
Miscellaneous	310,471	370,671	414,565	2,149,043
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>387,317</b>	<b>424,829</b>	<b>479,382</b>	<b>2,506,162</b>
<b>Minister, Child Welfare and Industrial Development—</b>				
Child Welfare	22,323	20,663	20,238	119,528
Industrial Development	17,235	4,248	23,550	68,051
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>39,563</b>	<b>24,911</b>	<b>43,797</b>	<b>187,579</b>
<b>Minister for Works and Water Supplies and Education—</b>				
Public Works and Buildings	112,182	111,931	85,338	581,779
Education	387,961	386,741	483,109	2,543,567
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>500,143</b>	<b>498,672</b>	<b>568,447</b>	<b>3,125,346</b>
<b>Minister for Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—</b>				
Native Welfare	24,000	16,000	17,741	95,755
Labour	1,055	608	813	4,522
Prices	5,907	3,810	3,887	26,376
Factories	2,731	1,641	1,970	11,770
State Insurance				
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>33,693</b>	<b>22,059</b>	<b>24,411</b>	<b>138,432</b>
<b>Chief Secretary—</b>				
Chief Secretary	9,994	5,284	8,925	49,446
Registry and Friendly Societies	6,583	5,193	5,820	34,216
Prisons	16,161	13,074	11,077	77,680
Observatory	454	314	284	1,855
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>33,192</b>	<b>23,865</b>	<b>26,106</b>	<b>163,197</b>
<b>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</b>				
Local Government	2,928	1,614	2,260	14,452
Town Planning	1,998	1,489	2,096	10,001
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>4,926</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>24,453</b>



## No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

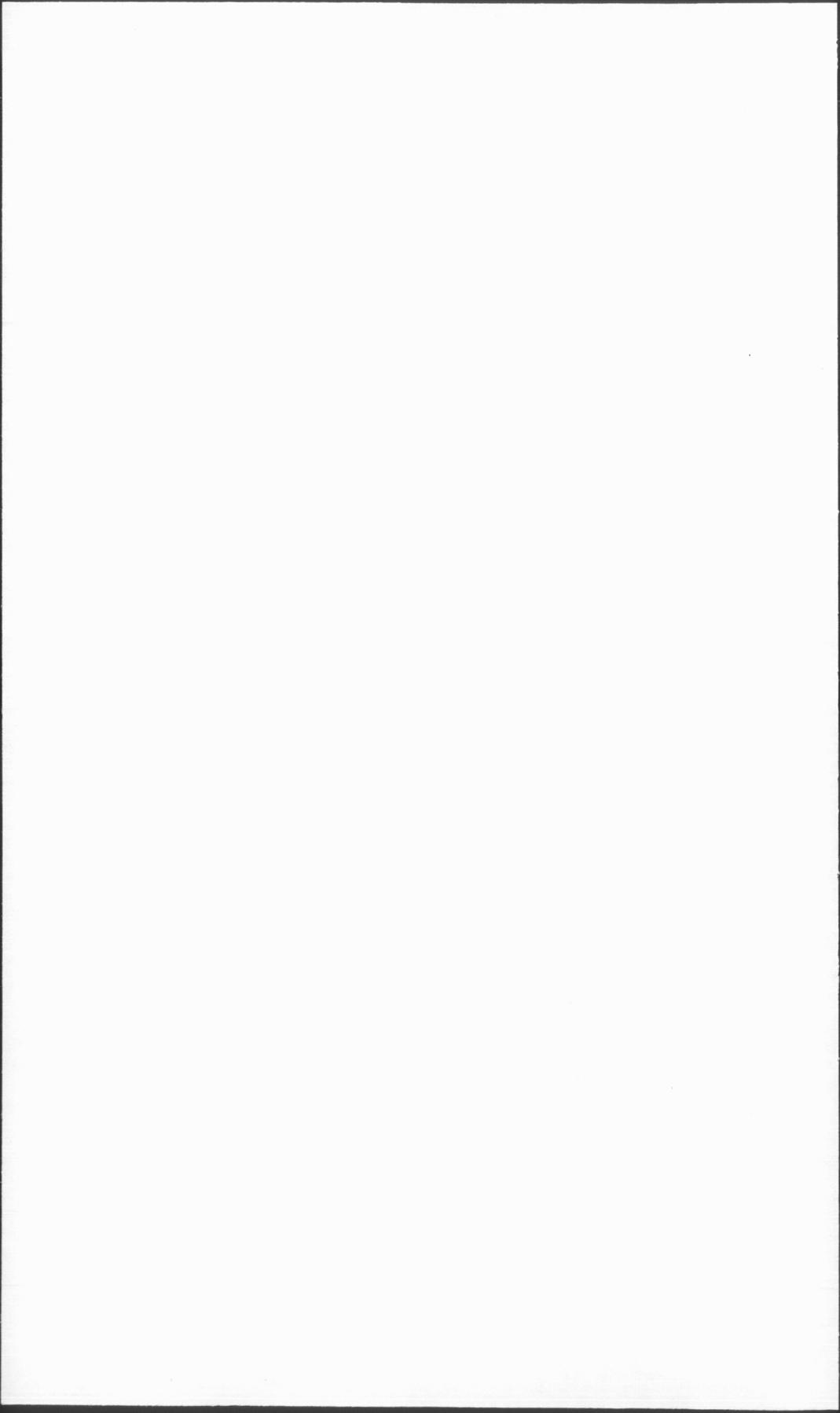
Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six months ended 31st December.
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police .....	138,226	88,181	101,382	611,622
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys .....	55,460	37,676	47,051	253,178
Rural and Industries Bank .....	...	...	...	
Agriculture .....	56,484	43,342	51,049	269,289
College of Agriculture .....	3,718	3,362	3,704	23,240
Agriculture Protection Board .....	2,447	1,634	778	9,025
Total .....	118,109	86,014	102,582	554,732
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical .....	29,043	21,362	23,091	141,410
Public Health .....	78,510	61,872	64,037	386,206
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates .....	57,487	44,143	64,610	313,101
Crown Law .....	38,812	27,795	28,762	181,717
Licensing .....	650	426	624	3,136
Arbitration Court .....	2,055	1,471	1,593	10,191
Total .....	206,557	157,069	182,717	1,035,761
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing .....	220	130	...	849
Forests .....	20,514	20,399	18,113	119,715
Total .....	20,734	20,529	18,113	120,564
<i>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines .....	43,563	37,753	35,212	205,041
Fisheries .....	4,619	2,997	3,320	21,702
Tourist Bureau .....	1,965	1,977	2,858	12,841
Total .....	50,147	42,727	41,390	239,584
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West .....	101	63	2	266
Harbour and Lights and Jetties .....	10,822	11,502	12,888	71,287
Supply and Shipping .....	765	534	502	3,385
Total .....	11,688	12,099	13,392	74,938
Total Departmental .....	1,544,205	1,404,058	1,606,075	8,782,370
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes .....	50,969	49,369	50,310	303,009
Other Hydraulic Undertakings .....	35,819	34,846	32,254	197,246
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....	4,953	3,026	3,890	22,809
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage .....	64,444	39,728	61,098	314,042
Railways .....	1,216,913	1,225,428	1,277,602	7,144,807
Tramways .....	97,048	88,873	112,154	602,738
Ferries .....	1,377	1,339	1,656	9,226
State Batteries .....	12,862	11,477	14,979	74,390
Caves House, etc. .....	2,129	2,710	2,311	15,397
Total .....	1,480,514	1,457,696	1,556,254	8,683,724
GRAND TOTAL .....	3,685,928	3,474,623	3,790,501	21,253,550

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-48	30,770,481	7,827,057	3,183,327	4,147,716	20,523,122	4,025,545	27,080,670	504,393	7,860,550	105,922,861
1948-49	1,521,820	224,400	...	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	...	212,927	3,580,294
1949-50	4,593,002	401,853	...	678,209	1,001,043	360,442	543,099	...	526,058	8,104,696
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	...	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	...	1,113,107	10,326,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,803	...	1,384,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	...	1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	...	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	825,559	...	3,771,081	17,606,337
Total .....	59,840,498	11,593,405	3,183,327	10,458,001	29,213,221	5,750,432	27,836,451	504,393	14,919,349	163,290,077

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies. (b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. (c) Including State Business Undertakings. (d) Exclusive of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits.



## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1948, to 31st December, 1953.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1948-49	£ 5,836,240	£ 553,076	£ 5,752,634	£ 1,884,620	£ 2,460,504	£ 4,073,432	£ 20,560,646	No. 522,184	£ 39.37				
1949-50	6,702,334	612,715	6,956,393	2,057,735	3,067,170	6,315,100	25,810,961	545,786	47.29				
1950-51	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,078,503	3,192,515	5,495,171	28,156,181	571,349	49.28				
1951-52	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,288	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	501,158	57.44				
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,230	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	612,734	63.25				
1953-54—													
Sept. Qr.	2,841,280	244,378	2,529,607	749,610	979,087	2,168,359	9,512,321	...	...				
Dec. Qr.	3,070,887	202,359	3,194,238	764,015	826,921	1,743,359	9,801,779	...	...				

(a) Includes amounts paid under the States Grants (Special Assistance) Acts, (which in 1952-53 was £2,300,051), but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

(b) See note (a).

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1948, to 31st December, 1953.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1948-49	£ 4,107,724	£ 562,551	£ 7,479,194	£ 886,933	£ 1,759,635	£ 6,581,840	£ 21,377,907	£ 40.94
1949-50	4,254,104	733,279	9,062,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,757,203	47.25
1950-51	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,096,834	49.00
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58.44
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.08
1953-54—								
Sept. Qr.	1,512,304	262,664	3,720,589	453,672	1,285,757	3,058,462	10,302,508	...
Dec. Qr.	1,512,357	396,367	4,018,013	482,451	1,257,811	3,284,053	10,951,052	...

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1949 to 1953; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1949	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	194.5
1950	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	196.2
1951	36,112,208	2,020,907	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	211.8
1952	35,956,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	229.5
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493	244.5

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1948.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed. (c)	Remaining open. (Operative)§	Total	Amount.	Average per head of population.
1948-49	£ 28,389,145	£ 27,634,325	£ 754,820	507,557	No. 50,669	No. 44,248	No. 365,130	£ 37,534,968	£ 102,800	£ 70.82
1949-50	33,528,416	32,072,387	1,456,029	621,364	55,403	41,923	378,670	39,612,361	104,600	71.00
1950-51	42,950,423	38,553,063	4,419,360	650,606	73,330	59,210	392,700	44,672,327	113,731	78.82
1951-52	44,055,906	42,285,902	1,770,004	724,504	61,550	50,662	403,678	47,170,835	116,852	78.45
1952-53	46,698,191	44,929,393	1,768,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	49,794,288	120,192	80.03
1953-54—										
Sept. Qr.	12,865,381	11,676,402	1,188,880	†	15,397	20,531	400,154	50,983,177	124,606	...
Dec. Qr.	13,161,388	12,770,155	301,239	†	14,039	10,786	412,467	51,374,410	124,554	...

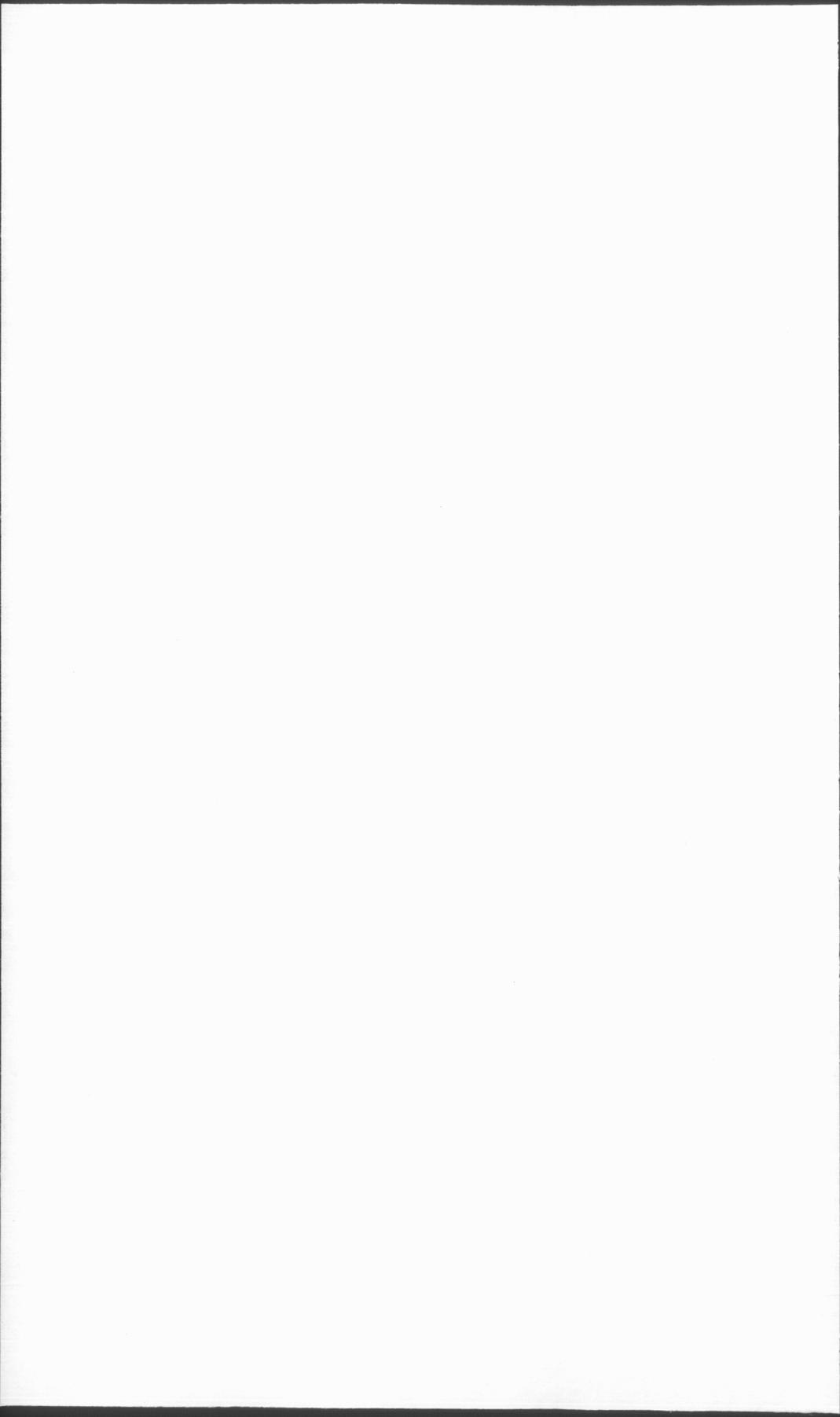
(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

(c) Including accounts transferred to Inoperative Accounts.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.



## No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods:—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1949	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1949	6,750	5,879	6,023	7,737	6,607
1950	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.  
*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.				Total.	Australian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Current.	Fixed.					
1948-49	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1949-50	1,282	37,875	6	1,054	10,469	50,486	...	24,952	24,952	49.42	
1950-51	1,310	44,663	...	1,237	11,019	58,229	...	27,650	27,650	47.49	
1951-52	1,536	59,212	...	1,252	12,622	74,622	...	33,340	33,340	44.68	
1952-53	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	...	41,676	41,676	48.77	
1953-54—	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	...	43,676	43,676	51.31	
September Qtr.	1,257	66,199	1	1,353	13,073	81,883	...	48,314	48,314	59.00	
December Qtr.	1,161	69,671	11	1,361	14,445	86,649	...	53,696	53,696	61.97	

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

## No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

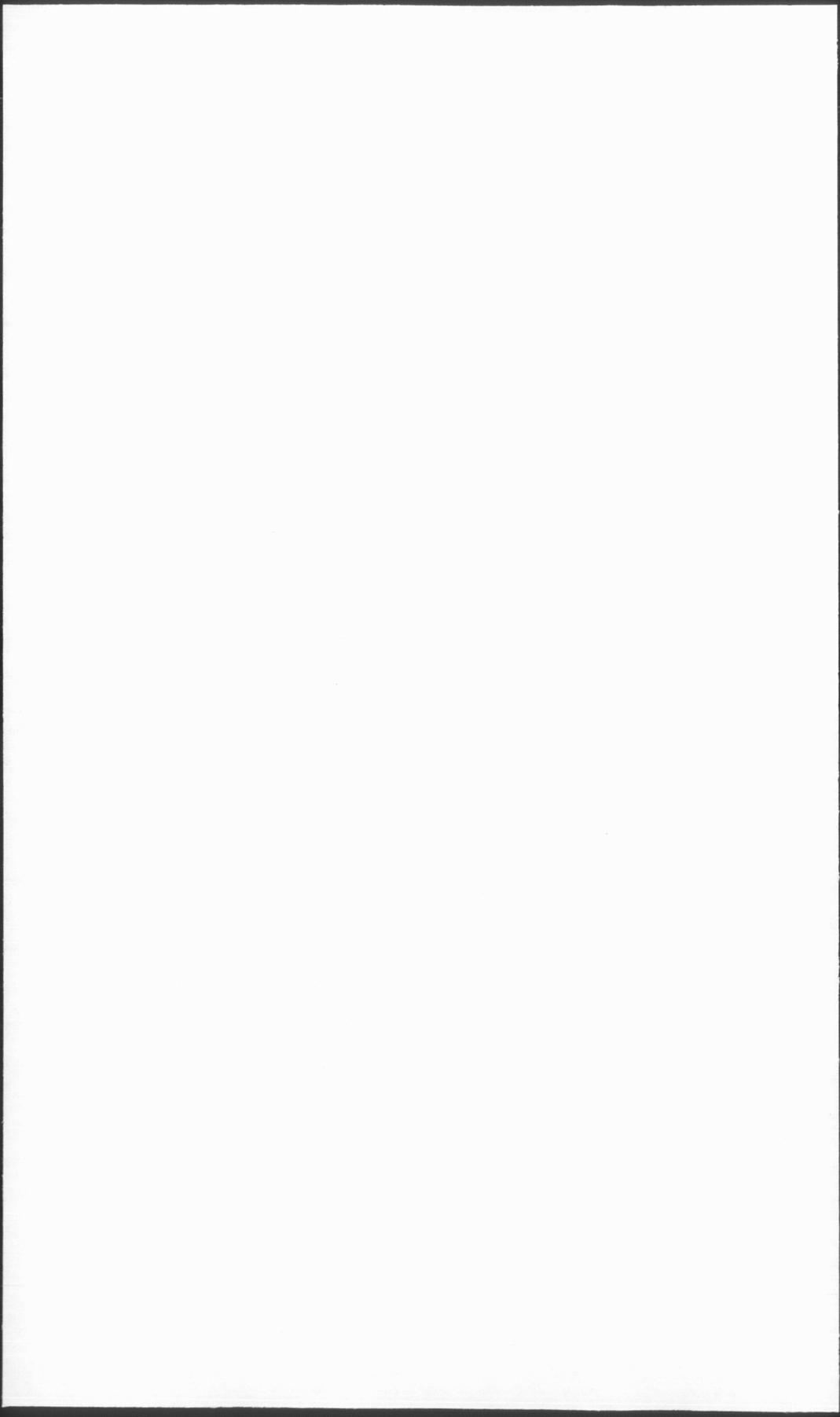
Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
1948-49	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1949-50	37,815	41,674	47,721	47,425	49,712	19,081	19,422	17,272	17,625	18,340
1950-51	43,347	47,882	55,518	53,793	50,136	19,563	19,777	19,254	20,350	19,738
1951-52	51,054	58,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1952-53	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,230	32,296	29,461
1953-54	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
	67,115	71,184	...	...	...	35,024	39,223	...	...	...

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

## No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1948.

*(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)*

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1948-49	19,436	11,477,500	10,567	10,419,810	10,042
1949-50	22,128	20,148,416	13,993	15,962,278	10,907
1950-51	25,628	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,578	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54—					
September Quarter	6,052	7,710,351	5,208	8,048,808	3,471
December Quarter	5,894	8,281,336	5,080	8,109,304	3,002



## III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.	Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.	No.	Tons.	From Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	No.	Tons.	From Ports outside the State.			
Fremantle	12	39,658	210	1,281,676	25	54,465	203	1,018,773	23	68,860	
Albany	1	5,824	8	42,641	3	6,524	11	39,157	5	18,098	
Broome		1		2,217	13	21,351			19	30,537	
Bunbury	4	14,228	9	33,807			3	13,647	21	40,016	
Busselton									12	24,028	
Carnarvon	3	6,554	1	2,217	16	29,911	2	10,417	36	42,907	
Derby			3	6,554	4	8,208	4	7,094	17	27,357	
Esperance	2	11,280					2	3,287		4	
Geraldton	6	31,000	9	31,523			1	1,359	33	74,456	
Onslow					8	12,088			34	42,752	
Point Samson	1	2,120			14	21,422			26	33,565	
Port Hedland	1	2,217	1	2,666	10	16,658			27	36,766	
Wyndham							15	38,508	11	18,361	
Yampi				8	30,154			22	111,901	39	23,713
										69	165,768

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.	Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.	No.	Tons.	For Ports outside the State.	Via Ports. within the State.	No.	Tons.	For Ports outside the State.			
Fremantle	25	72,125	211	1,144,328	32	57,999	168	1,056,770	34	92,180	
Albany	6	26,109	10	38,451		9	39,872	3	7,812	28	
Broome	5	8,147	1	2,217	13	20,069			14	23,680	
Bunbury	4	18,373	10	37,141	3	6,013	16	20,335	3	10,148	
Busselton					7	14,192	5	9,836		12	
Carnarvon	3	6,651	5	22,019	18	26,994			33	39,498	
Derby					13	21,229			15	27,954	
Esperance			1	6,281					3	8,286	
Geraldton	7	18,844	24	82,159	8	14,580	1	1,590	9	21,170	
Onslow			1	2,120	16	24,860			25	27,828	
Point Samson			1	2,120	11	17,779			28	35,917	
Port Hedland	1	2,217	2	6,109	13	20,301			24	30,074	
Wyndham			6	27,283	3	4,803	5	7,936	13	19,829	
Yampi					4	8,014	34	152,363	31	5,391	
										69	165,768

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.				Outwards.				Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.			Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897				
1948-49	943	4,632,678	950	4,677,867	1,893	9,310,545				
1949-50	999	5,226,736	1,006	5,271,814	2,005	10,498,550				
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731				
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,054	11,011,046				
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633				
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1953	939	3,442,522	937	3,436,946	1,876	6,879,468				

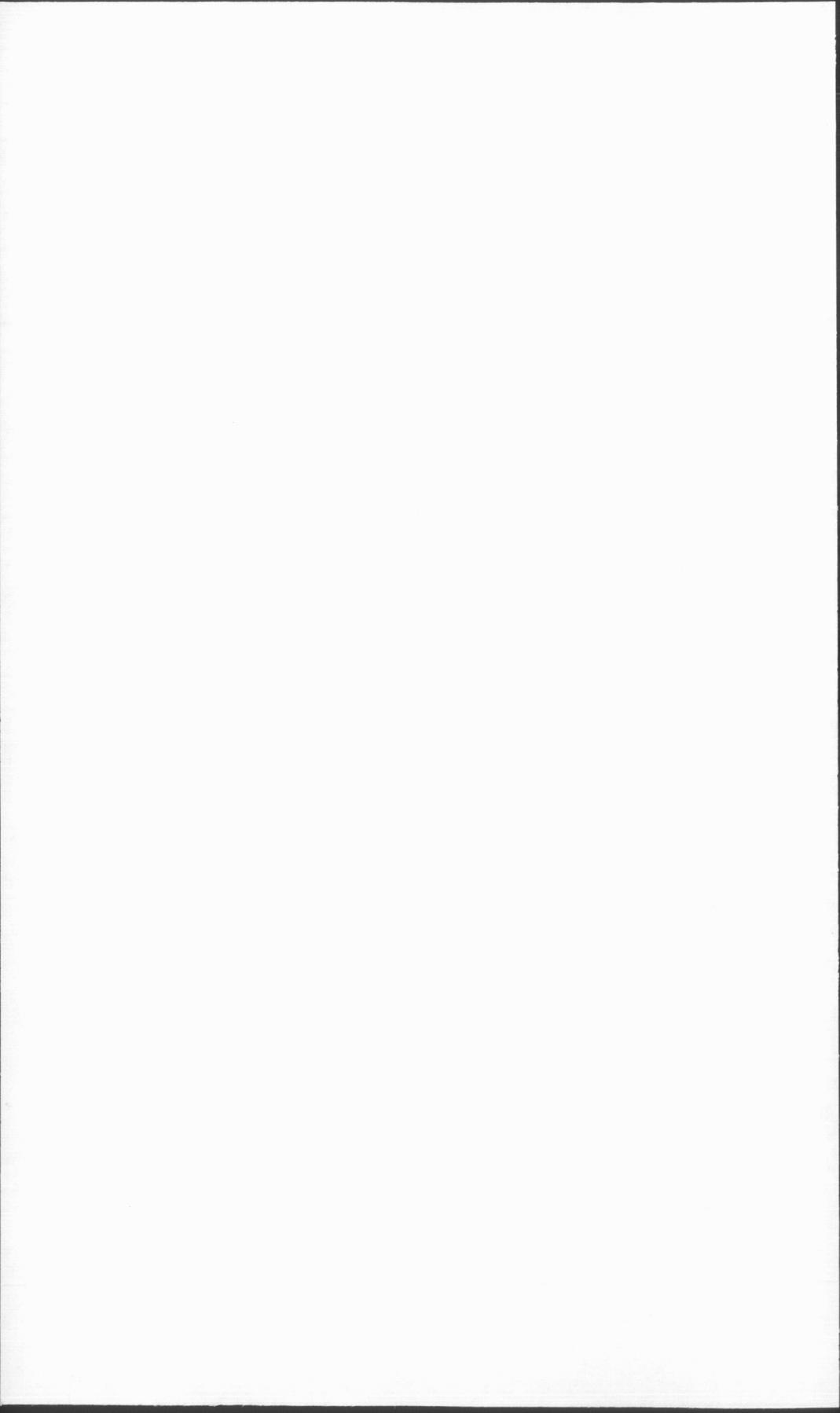
No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Dis- charged and Shipped.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Dis- charged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
1938-39	Tons. 749,216	Tons. 340,190	Tons. 66,262	Tons. 1,155,668	Tons. 957,209	Tons. 117,816	Tons. 64,170	Tons. 1,139,195	Tons. 2,294,863
1948-49	957,979	446,321	73,340	1,477,649	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,024,739	2,502,388
1949-50	1,279,068	421,270	82,941	1,783,279	862,809	129,170	79,839	1,071,818	2,855,097
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,390,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,135,325	727,567	97,059	1,960,851	3,803,525

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No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.	Shipped.						Total Shipped.	Total Discharged and Shipped.					
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.			Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.								
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.		Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.		Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.			
Fremantle	466,255	97,024	135,578	160,327	20,803	8,904	622,726	267,155	159,585	27,774	16,500	27,151	8,808	18,291	184,803	73,216	807,619	310,371		
Albany	4	20,957	1,592	2,206	...	...	1,596	23,163	1,809	679	5	291	11	...	1,825	970	3,421	24,133		
Broome	...	52	...	8	771	1,902	771	1,962	170	250	...	1	1,025	744	1,195	1,004	1,966	2,966		
Bunbury	25,160	50	700	8	...	...	25,860	58	60,068	19,081	1,983	21,983	...	...	62,051	41,064	87,911	41,122		
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,437	...	...	...	10,437	...	10,437		
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Derby	...	...	...	9	12	1,282	2,206	3,377	2,206	3,377	4,964	...	2	5	4,854	1,977	9,820	1,982	12,026	
Esperance	15,324	...	636	1,022	...	...	2,914	1,291	2,926	...	...	...	...	863	1,495	863	1,495	2,154	5,359	
Geraldton	33,058	8	...	...	...	5	171	33,063	179	49,794	558	3,060	...	...	...	...	...	15,960	1,022	
Onslow	...	...	...	13	971	1,180	971	1,193	106	...	...	...	...	691	77	54,445	635	87,508	814	
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,397	2,240	1,397	2,240	160	...	...	...	1,234	177	1,340	177	2,311	1,370
Port Hedland	...	...	...	9	1,078	3,358	1,078	3,367	5,102	1	...	...	...	3,151	1,179	3,320	1,179	4,717	3,419	
Wyndham	...	...	215	454	952	2,600	1,167	3,054	5,984	...	...	7	3,473	2,282	8,575	2,290	9,653	5,657		
Yanupi	...	...	...	794	...	350	...	1,144	...	...	308,330	...	291	...	308,621	...	309,765	...		
Total	539,801	118,991	139,524	164,050	29,905	26,616	700,230	309,696	287,751	48,352	330,780	59,877	26,162	27,830	644,693	136,050	1353,923	445,755		



## IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
United Kingdom	£A 2,652,934	£A 11,625,088	£A 18,944,881	£A 20,625,644	£A 31,027,034	£A 12,951,212
Other States of Commonwealth	12,051,989	29,127,917	33,610,506	46,302,699	50,266,858	*68,606,336
New Zealand	35,710	39,202	67,380	30,159	51,002	26,927
Other British	1,207,544	5,083,556	6,412,525	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,900,612
Total, British	15,948,177	45,875,763	50,044,382	74,450,483	100,062,234	88,503,207
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	6,590,441	10,345,694	13,712,936	22,270,186	9,995,444
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	162,642	53,601	...	...	...
Grand Total	18,801,957	52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	100.786	127.236	154.323	206.052	160.758

\* Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth, for which separate information is not now recorded.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
United Kingdom	£A 7,229,141	£A 21,747,166	£A 18,185,225	£A 34,475,348	£A 25,705,095	£A 36,772,081
Other States of Commonwealth	5,407,517	4,747,502	6,210,525	9,390,134	17,701,804	24,829,409
New Zealand	103,652	13,197	150,000	329,244	6,534	45,458
Other British	1,454,189	9,479,425	15,234,861	16,270,551	12,010,652	18,005,773
Total, British	14,194,499	35,987,290	39,781,211	60,465,277	56,415,075	70,652,721
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	17,251,344	19,724,385	47,767,926	37,067,997	23,319,586
Ship's Stores	524,260	2,355,206	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,200,455	5,160,497
Grand Total	23,006,410	55,593,840	61,865,636	111,557,881	97,692,527	113,132,804
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	106.464	113.351	105.779	165.256	184.676

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1953.							
Total †	24,585,381	31,719,816	2,420,060	8,550,076	944,828	386,166	68,606,336
Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1953.							
Western Australia	15,213,246	3,096,267	491,094	3,517,628	41,390	494,213	22,853,838
Other Australian	266,025	329,717	20,305	177,764	6,161	123,280	922,252
Overseas	239,281	375,548	66,246	229,640	3,511	136,093	1,053,319
Total	15,718,552	3,804,532	577,645	3,925,032	50,062	753,588	24,829,409

Imports—Six months ended 31st December, 1953.

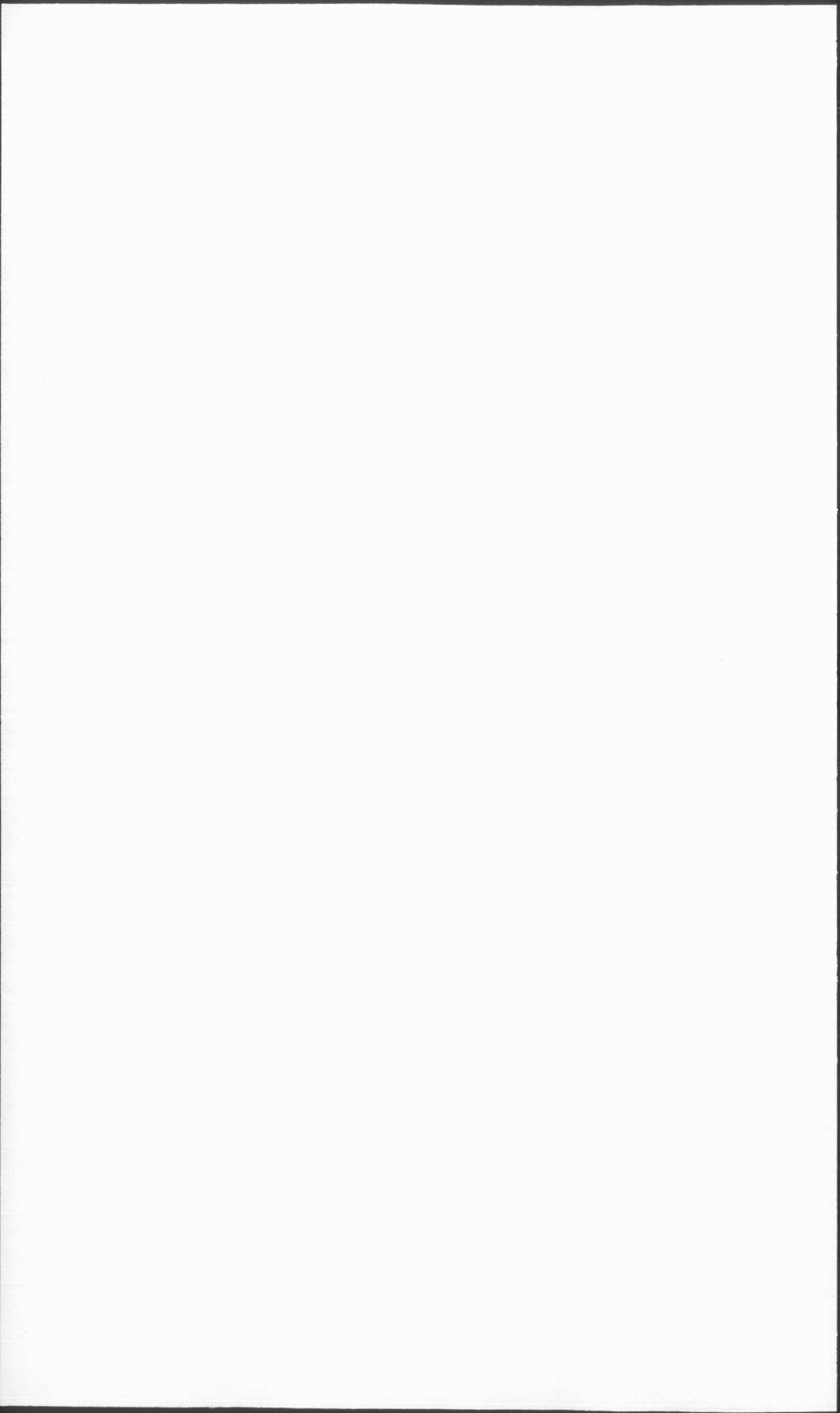
Total †	15,638,413	18,188,042	1,176,920	5,401,305	509,165	124,838	41,038,683
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Exports\*—Six months ended 31st December, 1953.

Western Australia	5,766,334	2,378,868	212,246	1,811,871	89,310	332,713	10,591,342
Other Australian	121,659	229,340	16,440	80,086	2,930	95,593	555,068
Overseas	108,016	133,952	38,213	103,713	1,024	83,108	468,026
Total	5,996,009	2,742,180	266,899	2,004,670	93,264	511,414	11,614,436

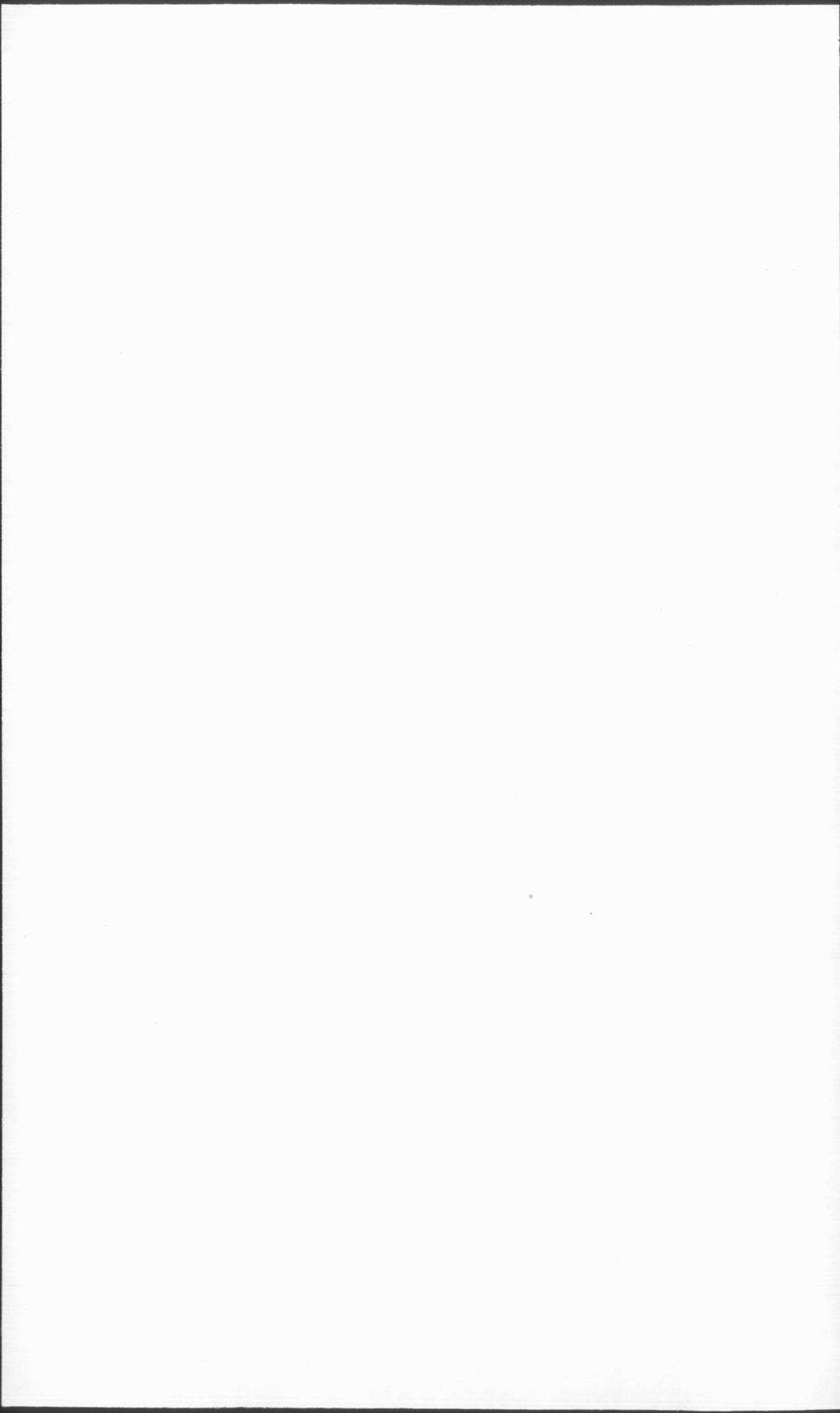
\* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.



No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

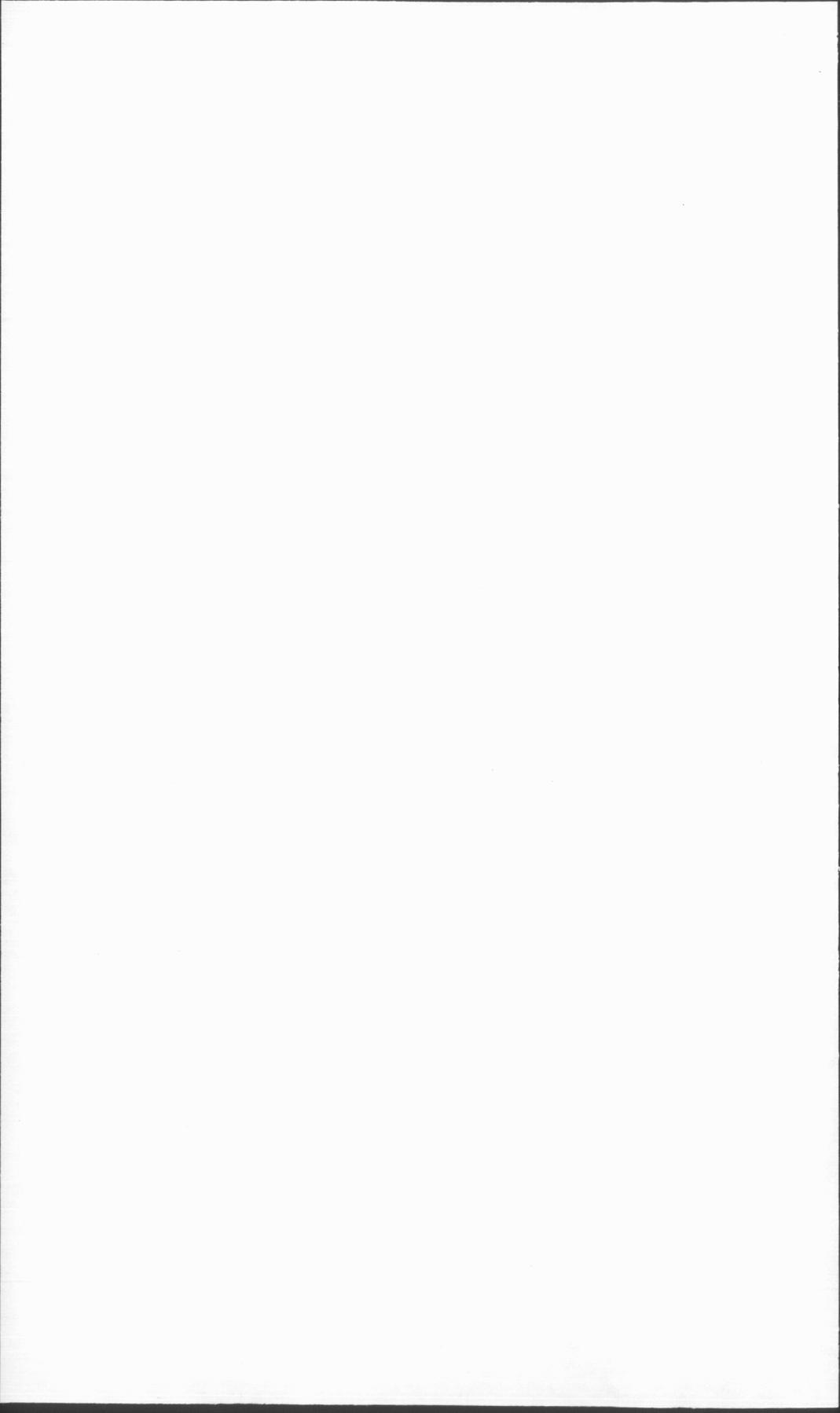
Class No.	Name of Class.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1953.
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,129,274	1,532,246	2,037,437	2,376,019	2,755,243	1,369,139
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	4,137,974	4,405,447	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,090	3,764,832
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	362,980	398,004	455,921	557,145	526,298	440,069
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,402,558	1,707,856	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	1,422,408
V	Live Animals	287,474	466,067	507,521	599,488	511,737	334,045
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	709,660	781,670	1,362,852	850,755	649,890	396,305
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	347,970	460,268	643,048	773,230	638,205	350,458
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,846,586	1,930,495	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	761,853
VIII B	Textiles	4,404,685	4,868,932	6,395,006	8,467,696	3,931,960	3,425,532
VIII C	Apparel	4,710,527	5,450,083	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	5,208,637
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	4,758,723	6,080,974	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,605	4,460,800
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	499,847	535,984	767,309	927,417	873,526	585,985
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	651,805	1,123,277	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	739,092
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	8,472,050	14,333,406	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	14,548,535
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,225,928	2,896,162	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,956,062	2,724,821
XII C	Machines and Machinery	6,065,291	10,232,490	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	9,980,671
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,314,470	1,802,144	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	1,746,701
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	125,945	148,472	326,138	487,710	454,800	227,065
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	570,755	521,815	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	475,208...
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	631,221	884,472	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	813,606
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,104,315	882,629	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	905,561
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	921,410	1,038,761	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	1,185,345
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	580,318	731,656	906,257	1,107,641	751,210	702,251
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	453,645	467,963	646,822	871,616	529,084	395,688
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	2,835,529	3,359,946	4,223,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	2,713,347
XX	Miscellaneous	2,060,892	2,332,975	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	1,838,100
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	17,005	9,483	11,036	1,341	5,489	3,273
	Total Imports	52,628,846	60,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	61,534,518



No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores; also total Production of Coal.

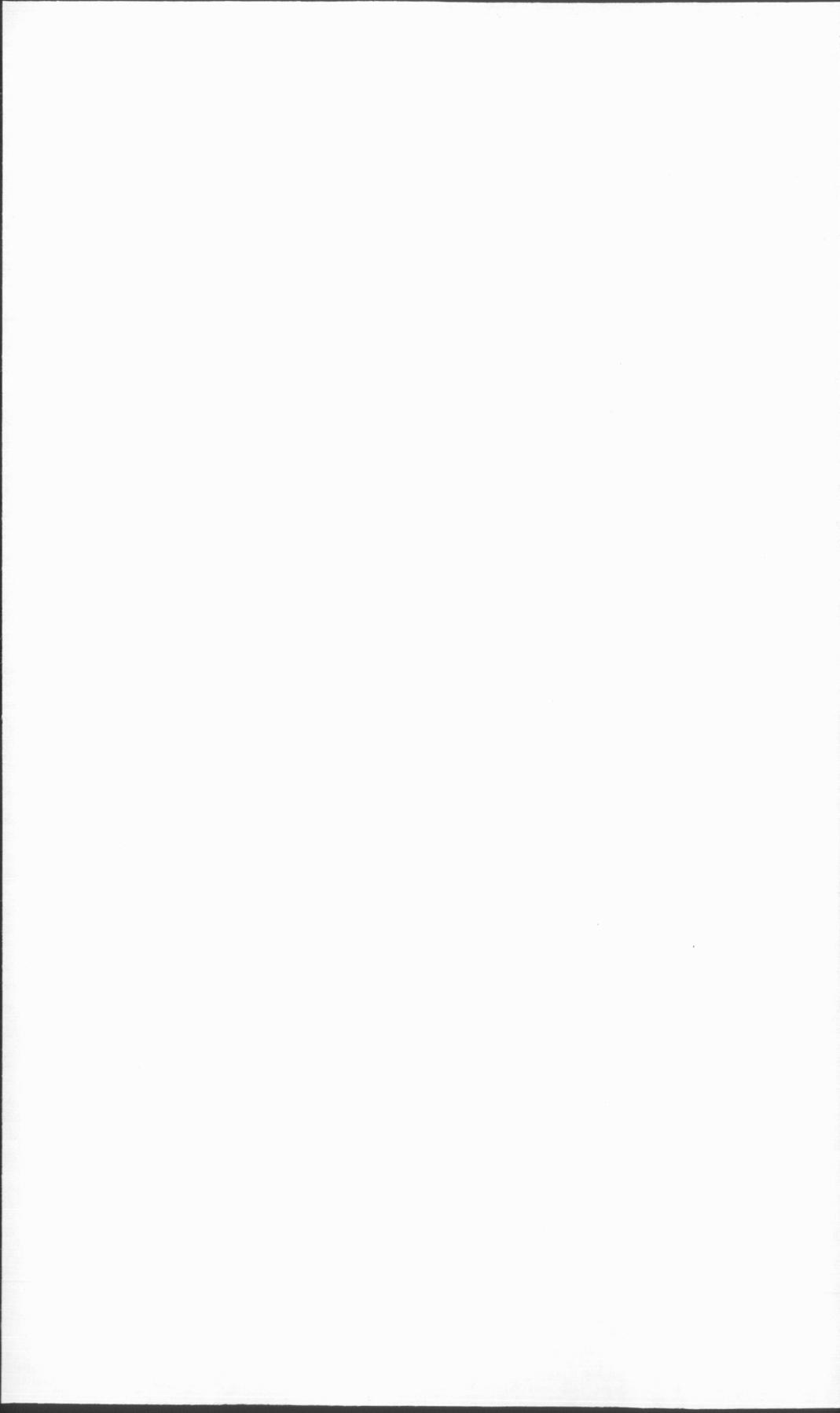
	Article.		1938-39.	1940-50.	1950-51	1951-52.	1952-53.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1953.
Beef	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Quantity	lb.	16,501,339	18,093,314	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475
		Value	£A	248,321	590,718	600,816	567,177	718,691
Mutton and Lamb	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Quantity	lb.	11,774,994	5,274,277	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094
		Value	£A	318,927	242,556	103,603	150,526	5,538,499
Pork	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Quantity	lb.	1,278,045	358,571	616,359	933,788	726,049
		Value	£A	39,883	29,646	56,424	116,212	349,649
Meats, Canned	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Quantity	lb.	39,455	3,200,038	1,885,738	2,618,510	265,333
		Value	£A	2,283	201,657	114,288	278,844	2,061,925
Butter	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Quantity	lb.	4,133,897	3,251,478	1,095,158	314,546	403,696
		Value	£A	231,102	431,862	155,920	46,271	159,809
Eggs in Shell	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Quantity	doz.	734,900	2,052,330	1,541,880	1,643,364	332,763
		Value	£A	45,704	285,729	217,008	304,499	34,470
Fish (including Shellfish)	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Quantity	lb.	62,098	3,306,551	5,126,919	4,793,414	560,983
		Value	£A	1,705	423,055	932,321	1,142,044	5245,545
Wheat	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Quantity	Cental	13,568,115	12,006,234	18,306,104	16,093,731	680,451
		Value	£A	3,027,703	16,692,607	25,843,906	22,864,041	1,184,309
Flour	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Quantity	Cental	1,780,580	2,316,287	3,194,796	3,231,614	322,575
		Value	£A	582,495	4,167,598	5,887,141	6,834,290	680,451
Fruit, Fresh	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Quantity	Cental	572,548	341,971	358,221	335,858	3,441,455
		Value	£A	587,701	890,073	1,147,663	1,426,263	79,157
Hides and Skins	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Value	£A	367,930	1,164,551	2,646,890	1,503,824	366,612
Wool	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Greasy	Quantity	lb.	68,408,797	83,405,237	80,731,643	91,455,408
		Value	£A	3,035,890	20,035,466	48,246,541	28,645,328	55,549,290
		Scoured	Quantity	lb.	3,605,920	17,490,562	11,054,717	11,352,904
		Value	£A	234,881	5,426,116	8,032,936	5,194,466	20,252,500
Pearls and Shell	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
		Value	£A	110,777	124,859	117,188	200,704	5,681,628
Tanning Bark	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,471,662
Tin Ore and Concentrate	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	201,755
		Value	£A	17,842	8,243	16,581	22,642	34,136
Timber	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	6,630
		Value	£A	5,523	24,659	30,752	53,471	76,655
Gold—Bullion and Specie	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	18,864
Silver Bullion (Bar, Ingots, etc.)	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,375,417
All Other Articles	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,384,686
Total	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	£A	22,482,150	50,505,506	107,972,307
Ships' Stores	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	£A	524,260	2,360,040	1,805,115
Total Exports	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	£A	23,006,410	61,865,636	51,043,719
Coal	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mined	Tons	588,904	501,012
					Value	£A	371,713	1,600,238
					Bunkerized (a)	Tons	9,420	...
							1,157	263
							1,635	...
							264	...

(a) Included in Coal Production.



No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

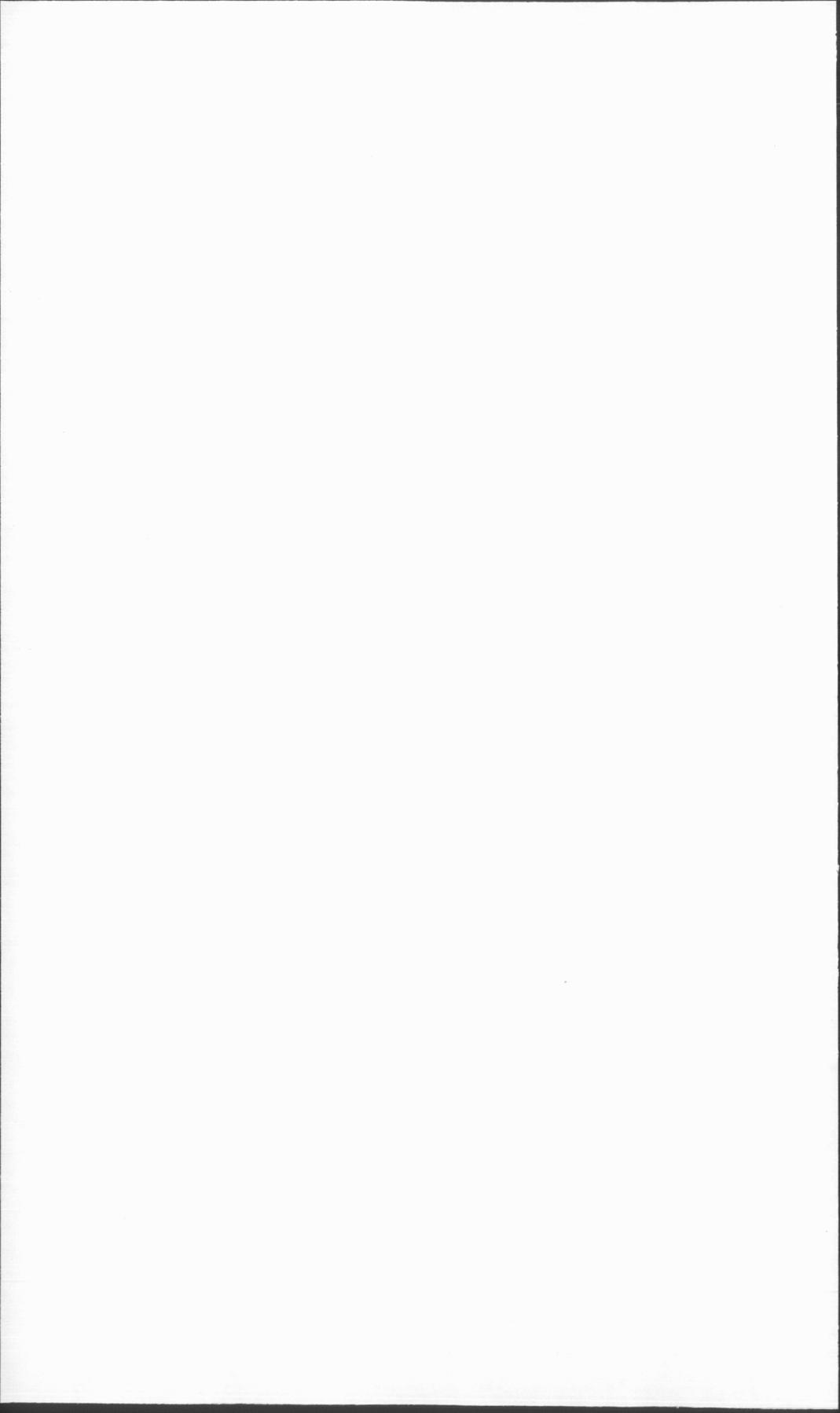
Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1953.												
Fremantle	...	...	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Albany	...	...	294,831	88,735,253	9,057	2,764,426	55,221	12,183,908	17,320	5,286,066	1,970	410,631
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312,151	94,021,319
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,057	2,764,426
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,191	12,603,629
Derby	...	...	3,084	1,111,530	2,074	750,172	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	4,526	1,515,472	1,044	391,736	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow	...	...	1,006	354,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ Quantity		315,622	95,622,635	55,221	12,183,908	17,320	5,286,066	1,970	410,631	332,942	100,008,701
	{ Value		£A	32,344,710	5,496,210	1,534,556	185,409	33,879,266	185,409	33,879,266	57,191	12,603,629
Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.												
Fremantle	...	...	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Albany	...	...	158,511	48,662,013	6,976	2,126,980	22,490	4,948,743	8,594	2,748,331	461	100,117
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167,105	51,410,344
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,976	2,126,980
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,051	5,048,860
Derby	...	...	1,763	615,150	710	267,456	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	2,909	942,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,763	615,150
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	710	267,456
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,909	942,076
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	503	187,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	187,284
Total	{ Quantity		171,372	52,800,959	22,490	4,948,743	8,594	2,748,331	461	100,117	179,966	55,540,290
	{ Value		£A	19,343,885	2,401,121	908,624	70,541	20,252,509	70,541	20,252,509	22,951	5,048,860
												2,471,662



No. 25—Summary of Exports\* during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953.

Articles.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef and Veal	lb.	12,442,906	190,661	12,633,657	795,326	5,293	800,619
Lamb	lb.	3,505,807	105,132	3,613,939	271,073	9,392	280,465
Mutton	lb.	1,783,073	141,487	1,924,560	64,011	5,173	69,184
Pork	lb.	75,957	189,376	265,333	14,034	26,168	40,202
Poultry	pair.	32,718	929	33,647	57,135	2,033	59,168
Rabbits and Hares	pair.	360,784	7,297	377,081	107,503	1,875	109,378
Bacon and Hams	lb.	404,284	233,159	727,443	100,184	48,952	149,136
Preserved in Tins	lb.	1,995,648	66,635	2,062,283	149,780	10,081	159,861
Sausage Casings	...	...	...	...	25,396	20,663	46,059
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried)	lb.	5,028,896	637	5,029,533	478,760	56	478,816
Butter	lb.	49,716	132,149	181,865	8,942	25,542	34,484
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,182,779	1,530	1,184,309	322,173	402	322,575
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	2,130,072	320	2,130,392	349,271	496	349,767
Honey	lb.	1,173,920	73	1,173,993	55,500	5	55,505
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process:							
Crayfish	lb.	308,939	13,417	322,356	106,490	3,071	109,561
Other	lb.	...	73,761	73,761	...	6,952	6,952
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	5,682	10,506	16,188	901	1,200	2,101
Preserved in Tins	lb.	13,002	270,690	283,692	1,920	35,911	37,831
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	...	...	...	...	79,394	24,574	121,968
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b>	...	...	...	...	3,005,793	227,839	3,233,632
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Wheat	bushel	3,568,581	4,437	3,573,018	3,069,028	3,744	3,072,772
Barley	bushel	224	90	314	155	63	218
Oats	bushel	1,294,160	266	1,294,426	465,909	101	466,010
Flour (Wheaten)	cental	667,741	9,794	677,535	3,426,941	14,514	3,441,455
Oatmeal, Rotted Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	5,079,464	7,200	5,086,664	82,130	101	82,231
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	56	648	704	176	1,204	1,380
Potatoes	cwt.	11,508	196,629	208,137	20,355	435,090	455,445
Tomatoes	cental	5,354	34,033	39,387	26,137	126,991	153,128
Other	...	...	...	...	93,216	3,646	96,862
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	21,944	6,654	28,598	1,262	422	1,684
Fruits, Fresh—							
Citrus	bushel	19,353	670	20,023	28,312	956	29,268
Apples	bushel	146,674	11,008	157,682	276,769	20,228	296,997
Grapes	cental	3,422	†	3,422	30,610	†	39,610
Other	...	...	...	...	69	712	781
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants	lb.	1,380,552	192,360	1,572,912	60,884	12,138	73,022
Other	lb.	53,372	9,345	62,717	3,687	1,592	5,279
Fruits—Preserved in Liquid and Pulp—							
Pulp	lb.	18,870	6,646	25,516	1,626	518	2,144
Fruit Juices	gal.	20,055	7,408	27,463	9,845	8,597	18,442
Confectionery	lb.	69,073	849,935	919,008	7,555	113,549	121,104
Food for Animals—							
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	6,852	79	6,931	7,870	173	8,043
Bran, Pollard, Screenings, Stock-meal, etc.	cental	10,313	457	10,770	15,300	442	15,742
Other	...	...	...	...	63,208	20,901	84,109
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	...	...	...	...	166,033	28,208	194,241
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b>	...	...	...	...	7,860,077	793,890	8,659,967
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	...	321,454	321,454	...	214,975	214,975
Wine	gal.	98	4,114	4,212	172	4,952	5,124
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	gal.	270	1,284	1,563	873	6,758	7,631
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b>	...	...	...	...	1,045	226,685	227,730
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	...	738,148	738,148	...	296,179	296,179
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	...	4,273	4,273	...	3,225	3,225
Cigarettes	lb.	...	72,515	72,515	...	74,437	74,437
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	...	1,753	1,753	...	4,483	4,483
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b>	...	...	...	...	...	378,324	378,324

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † Not recorded separately.

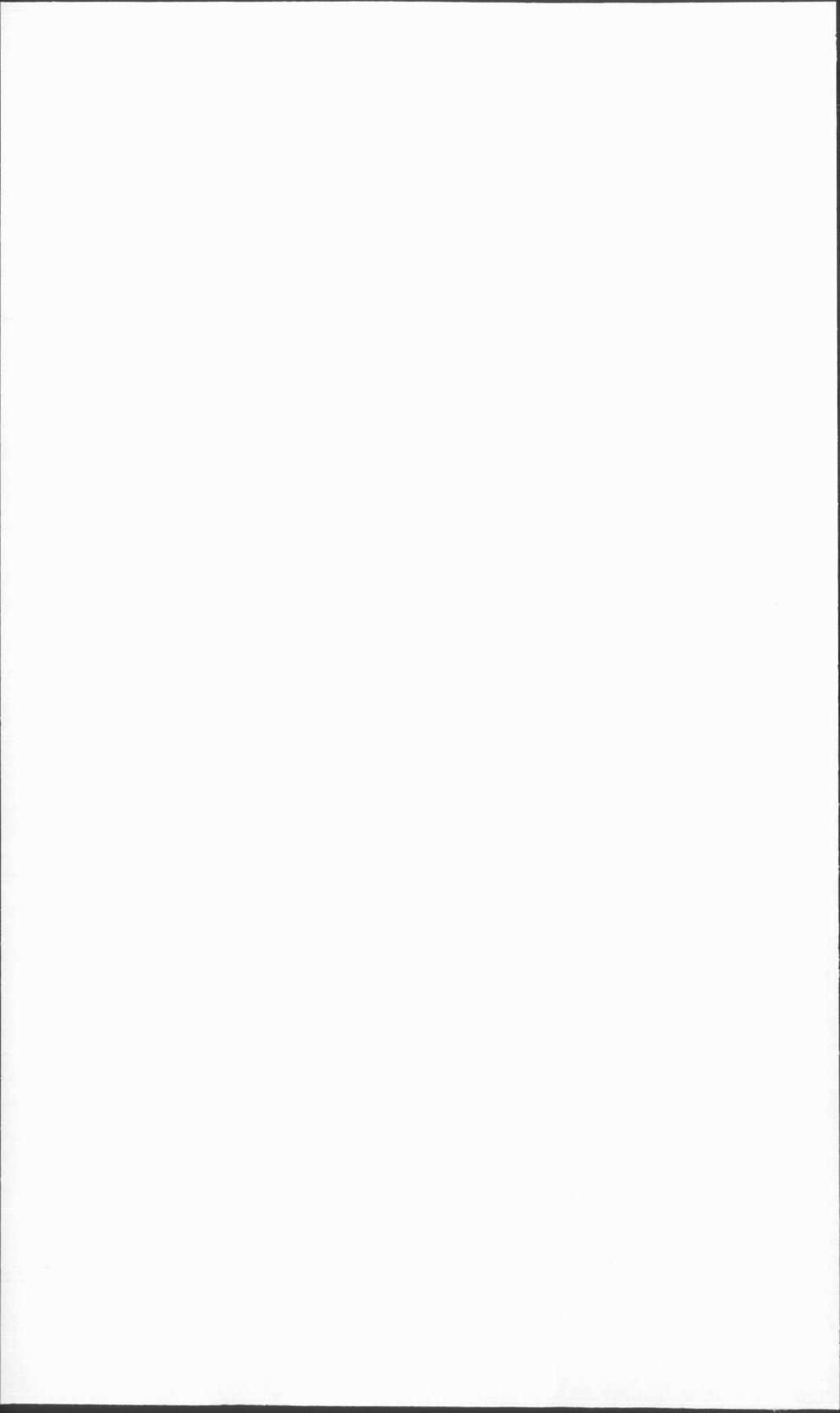


No. 25.—Summary of Exports\* during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Cattle	No.	76	8	84	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pigs	No.	408	408	408	4,727	1,398	6,125
Sheep	No.	44,589	8	44,597	9,271	...	9,271
Other Live Animals	...	...	...	...	149,407	3,647	153,054
					20,489	4,917	25,406
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b>	...	...	...	...	183,894	9,962	193,856
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>							
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	824	69,599	70,423	275	19,885	20,160
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	67,232	143,409	210,641	7,932	23,124	31,056
Other Furred Skins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle and Calf	lb.	451,063	211,373	662,436	47,956	13,711	61,667
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	4,242,126	127,778	4,369,904	812,265	21,017	833,282
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	20,720	45,782	66,502	2,100	1,889	3,989
Wool:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greasy	lb.	52,800,959	2,748,331	55,549,290	19,343,885	908,624	20,252,509
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	4,948,743	100,117	5,048,860	2,401,121	70,541	2,471,662
Tops	lb.	270,159	620,141	890,300	215,898	507,174	723,072
Nails and Wastes	lb.	204,025	72,582	276,607	111,254	26,487	137,741
Pearlshell	cwt.	6,296	135	6,431	198,329	3,677	202,066
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	2,866	2,259	5,125
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b>	...	...	...	...	23,143,881	1,598,399	24,742,280
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES: PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.</b>							
Subterranean Clover Seed	lb.	†	259,760	259,760	†	27,412	27,412
Flax Fibre	cwt.	...	1,171	1,171	...	11,830	11,830
Tanning Bark	cwt.	19	3,818	3,837	100	6,530	6,630
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	194,396	101,497	295,893
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b>	...	...	...	...	194,406	147,269	341,765
<b>CLASS VIII (A)—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>							
Piece Goods, Woollen	...	...	...	...	6,424	9,890	16,314
Other Textiles	...	...	...	...	16,342	47,702	47,702
	...	...	...	...	16,342	59,853	76,195
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B).</b>	...	...	...	...	16,342	107,555	123,897
<b>CLASS VIII (C)—APPAREL.</b>							
Headwear	...	...	...	...	21	23,314	23,335
Footwear	...	...	...	...	372	143,437	143,809
Other Apparel and Attire	...	...	...	...	278	138,660	138,938
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C).</b>	...	...	...	...	671	305,411	306,082
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>							
Tallow:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edible	cwt.	8,202	...	8,202	31,603	...	31,603
Inedible	cwt.	31,166	1,400	32,566	95,840	2,745	98,585
Whale Oil	gal.	3,073,355	84,854	3,158,209	1,054,811	30,961	1,085,772
Beeswax	lb.	22,348	10,229	32,577	4,560	2,223	6,783
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	...	...	...	...	31,208	61,663	92,871
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX.</b>	...	...	...	...	1,218,022	97,592	1,315,614
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	120	2,894	3,014	192	3,964	4,156
Other Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	5,208	22,625	27,833
<b>TOTAL, CLASS X.</b>	...	...	...	...	5,400	26,589	31,989
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	22,651	14,742	37,393	173,635	103,544	277,179
Felspar	cwt.	...	30,543	30,543	...	13,172	13,172
Ores and Concentrates—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron	ton	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manganese	ton	...	240,346	249,346	...	247,243	247,243
Silver, Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	ton	14,152	3,961	18,113	242,509	35,650	278,159
Tin	cwt.	48,521	...	48,521	122,811	...	122,811
Gold	cwt.	122	640	762	3,495	15,369	18,864
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	cwt.	...	1,561	1,561	...	16,688	16,688
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XI.</b>	...	...	...	...	35,262	22,822	58,084
	...	...	...	...	577,712	454,488	1,032,200

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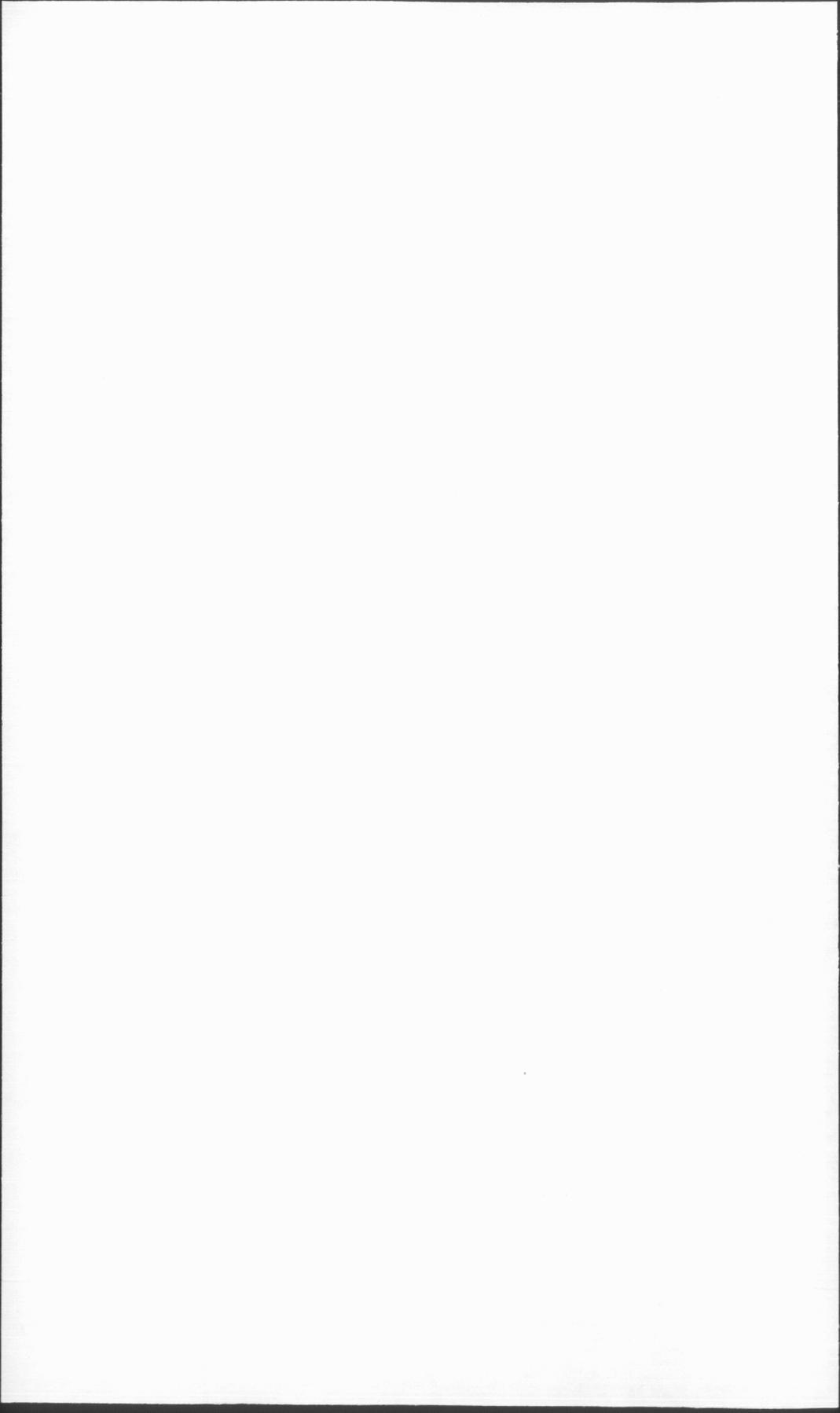


No. 25.—Summary of Exports\* during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig Iron	cwt.	21,206	2,522	23,728	21,868	3,999	25,867
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals	cwt.	25,406	6,890	32,296	93,240	32,151	125,391
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	...	...	...	...	77,343	484,191	561,534
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A).	...	...	...	...	192,451	520,341	712,792
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT.	...	...	...	...	16,444	105,940	122,384
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.							
Mining Machinery	...	...	...	...	8,190	59,877	68,067
Woodworking Machinery	...	...	...	...	1,477	14,242	15,719
Other Machines and Machinery	...	...	...	...	46,723	815,900	862,623
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C).	...	...	...	...	56,390	890,019	946,409
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES	...	...	...	...	3,105	29,509	32,614
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	...	...	...	...	25,413	87,071	112,484
Leather Manufactures	...	...	...	...	427	3,707	4,134
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B).	...	...	...	...	25,840	90,778	116,618
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	11,542,312	15,270,406	26,812,718	767,209	604,147	1,371,356
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc.	...	...	...	...	185	3,971	4,156
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane	...	...	...	...	17,438	54,939	72,377
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	...	...	...	...	784,832	663,057	1,447,889
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT-WARE, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE-WARE.							
Crockery and Householdware of Earthenware, etc.	...	...	...	...	300	109,263	109,563
Other	...	...	...	...	6,925	24,219	31,144
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	...	...	...	...	7,225	133,482	140,707
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD	...	...	...	...	...	16,908	16,908
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY	...	...	...	...	4,025	39,971	43,996
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES	...	...	...	...	1,343	17,265	18,608
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	...	...	...	...	29,608	14,784	44,392
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.	lb.						
Oils, Essential	lb.	44,183	58,422	102,605	13,603	13,068	26,671
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	...	...	...	...	4,971	8,716	13,687
Other Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	...	32,973	94,568	127,541
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	...	...	...	...	51,547	116,352	167,899
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	...	...	...	...	181,027	207,451	388,478
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE ; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	...	274,319	274,319	46,824	4,384,686	4,384,686
Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	121,367	...	121,367	3,750	...	46,824
Specie—Gold, Silver and Bronze	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,750
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	...	...	...	...	50,574	4,384,686	4,435,260
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	...	...	...	...	37,624,168	11,614,436	49,238,604

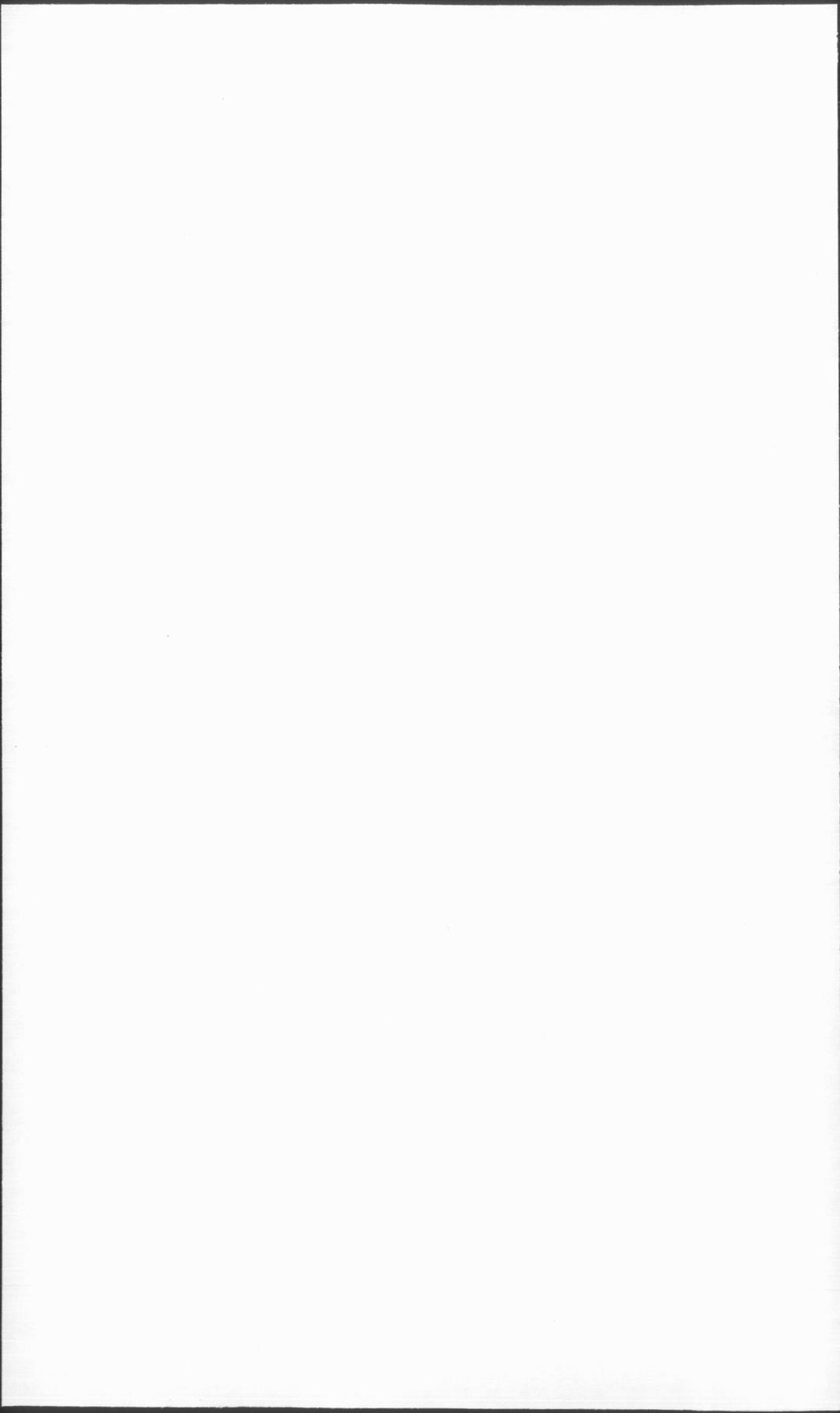
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No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.

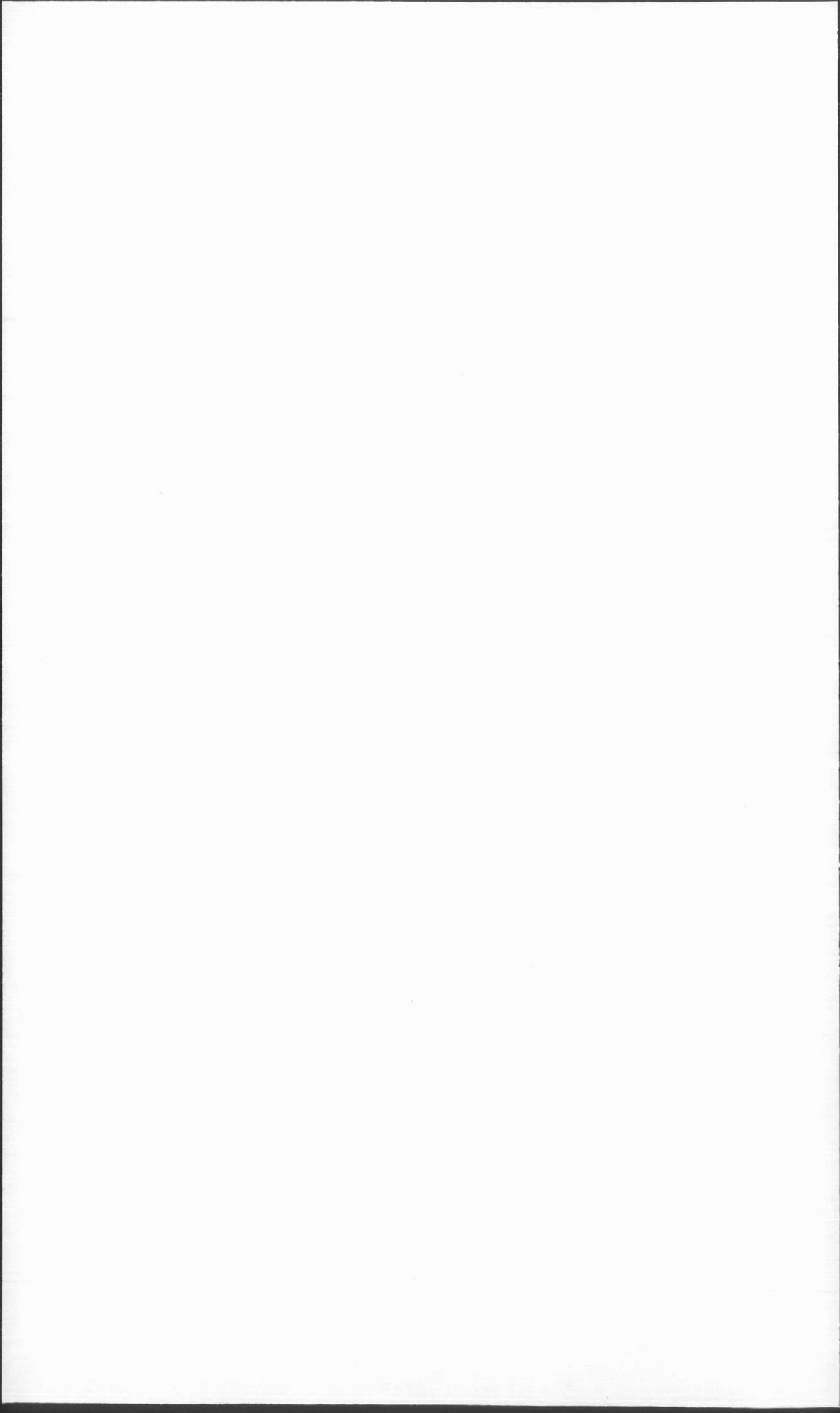
Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... lb. 4,608 .... 1,934 .... 5,706 .... 3,855 .... 10,314 5,789										
Biscuits .... lb. 5,740 .... 729 .... 6,278 .... 575 .... 12,027 1,304										
Brushware .... .... .... 26 .... .... 16 .... .... 42										
Butter .... lb. 30,365 .... 5,945 .... 2,052 .... 621 .... 33,317 6,566										
Cheese .... .... " 4,457 .... 782 .... 1,177 .... 179 .... 5,634 961										
Coal (Bunker) .... ton 468 .... 4,188 .... 1,740 .... 15,457 .... 2,208 19,645										
Coffee, Cocoa, Choco- late .... lb. 1,530 175 661 75 128 45 1,833 781										
Cordage and Twine .... .... .... 974 711 241 .... .... 1,926										
Eggs in Shell .... doz. 55,025 .... 14,052 .... 6,872 .... 1,711 .... 61,897 15,763										
Fish—Fresh .... lb. 115,537 .... 16,345 .... 6,756 .... 1,070 .... 122,293 17,415										
Fish—Preserved .... " 9,937 140 1,772 27 155 299 20 53 10,531 1,872										
Fruits—Preserved .... " 4,259 .... 711 .... 246 .... 32 .... 4,505 743										
Fruits—Fresh .... ctnl. 2,563 .... 12,538 .... 412 .... 1,712 .... 2,975 14,250										
Fruits and Vege- tables (in Liquid, etc.) .... lb. 10,523 .... 881 .... 2,535 .... 221 .... 13,058 1,102										
Vegetables, Fresh .... .... .... 24,269 .... .... 2,988 .... .... 27,257										
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas .... ctnl. 18 .... 80 .... .... .... .... 18 80										
Bran, etc. .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....										
Flour, Wheaten .... " 8,492 .... 8,484 .... 60 .... 107 .... 8,552 8,591										
Rice .... 1,098 .... 5,175 .... 2 .... 6 .... 1,100 5,181										
Hay and Chaff .... cwt. 4,915 .... 5,378 .... .... .... .... 4,915 5,378										
Jams and Jellies .... lb. 942 .... 86 .... 336 .... 29 .... 1,278 115										
Live Animals—Sheep No.										
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. .... lb. 143,108 .... 30,571 .... 30,109 .... 6,055 .... 173,217 36,626										
Fresh and Smoked " 429,757 .... 39,826 .... 151,390 .... 12,872 .... 581,147 52,698										
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) .... " 11,245 .... 1,287 .... .... .... .... 11,245 1,287										
Rabbits and Hares pair .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....										
Potted and Con- centrated .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....										
Preserved in tins lb. 1,479 .... 215 .... 164 .... 16 .... 1,643 231										
Other (including Salted) .... cwt. 29 .... 518 .... 8 .... 51 .... 37 569										
Milk (Preserved) .... lb. 30,000 .... 2,667 .... 561 .... 74 .... 30,561 2,741										
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal. 417,096 27012579 19,036 1287276 .... 2462581 .... 132,687 29892256 1,438,999										
Oils, Other .... " 1,288 106,007 644 21,783 1,220 490 108,515 222,926										
Onions .... " 20 .... 56 .... 73 41 185 122 134 363										
Paints and Colours " 973 .... 2,143 .... 15 .... 166 988 2,309										
Potatoes .... " 15,113 .... 26,905 .... 2,532 .... 4,235 17,645 31,140										
Salt .... .... .... .... .... .... 3 .... 3 3 3										
Soap .... lb. 3,900 .... 244 .... 2,622 .... 155 6,522 399										
Spirits .... gal. 119 .... 28 222 96 .... .... 147 318										
Sugar .... cwt. 623 .... 2,198 .... 10 .... 30 633 2,237										
Tea .... .... lb. 3,183 .... 1,006 675 104 3,858 1,110										
Tobacco .... " 225 50 150 27 188 284 463 461										
Cigars .... " .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....										
Cigarettes .... " 109 .... 97 1,028 217 .... 621 1,700 4,309										
Wine .... gal. 10,564 .... 4,309 .... 59,756 4,412 .... 5,714 .... 10,564 69,882										
Total .... .... .... 295,854 1316441 .... 59,958 132,862 .... 1,805,115										
				1,612,295				192,820		



No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved in Tins	lb.	547,178	547,178	547,178	73,076	73,076	73,076
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	36	42,105	42,141	128	16,067	16,195
Sausage Casings	...	...	...	...	7,514	12,676	20,190
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	1,042,836	1,042,836	1,042,836	106,816	106,816	106,816
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	1,748,748	1,748,748	1,748,748	298,235	298,235	298,235
Butter	lb.	990,619	990,619	990,619	198,714	198,714	198,714
Margarine	lb.	1,496,930	1,496,930	1,496,930	114,916	114,916	114,916
Cheese	lb.	8,841	1,202,780	1,211,621	1,857	203,167	205,024
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	lb.	1,086	455,947	457,033	145	83,186	83,331
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	244,584	148,858	393,442	17,038	19,210	36,248
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	648,191	14,187	662,378	38,036	2,091	40,127
Preserved in Tins	lb.	385,312	96,784	482,096	55,597	22,043	77,640
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	661	34,490	35,151	148	11,766	11,914
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	...	113,197	113,197	...	33,418	33,418
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin...	...	...	...	...	119	53,176	53,295
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b>	...	...	...	...	120,582	1,248,557	1,369,139
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>							
Grains or Cereals, Unprepared—							
Barley	bushel	213,541	213,541	213,541	201,253	201,253	201,253
Maize	bushel	2,396	2,396	2,396	3,690	3,690	3,690
Millet	bushel	1,720	1,720	1,720	1,569	1,569	1,569
Other	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grains or Cereals, Prepared—							
Pearl Barley and Scotch Barley	lb.	23,240	23,240	23,240	698	698	698
Rice	central	17,721	17,721	17,721	72,626	72,626	72,626
Cornflour	lb.	845,014	845,014	845,014	35,507	35,507	35,507
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti	lb.	4	661,555	661,555	1	46,855	46,856
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	215,105	215,105	215,105	6,656	6,656	6,656
Other Breakfast Foods	lb.	502,304	502,304	502,304	62,244	62,244	62,244
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	lb.	30,879	110,294	141,173	4,954	15,806	20,700
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	23,269	23,269	23,269	39,826	39,826	39,826
Potatoes	cwt.	2	2	2	4	4	4
Pulse, Unprepared	central	1,035	2,034	3,069	1,934	14,348	16,282
Pulse, Simply Prepared	central	...	2,410	2,410	...	8,590	8,590
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	lb.	8,040	1,307,257	1,315,297	415	127,047	127,462
Bananas	bushel	*	32,864	32,864	*	116,342	116,342
Fruits, Dried—							
Raisins, Sultanas and Currents	lb.	971,753	971,753	971,753	77,760	77,760	77,760
Other	lb.	649,802	260,337	910,139	17,272	37,332	54,604
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	72	3,199,303	3,199,375	2	225,044	225,046
Jams and Jellies	lb.	2,700	2,208,276	2,210,976	192	162,209	162,401
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	...	111,574	111,574	...	14,677	14,677
Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers	lb.	51,482	234,025	285,507	2,556	27,922	30,478
Sauces	lb.	6,350	791,040	797,390	929	90,490	91,419
Nuts, Edible, Whole or Prepared	lb.	454,094	556,048	1,010,142	35,081	84,597	119,678
Spices	lb.	41,156	96,681	137,837	12,493	29,845	42,338
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	lb.	194	112,490	112,684	80	52,812	52,892
Tea	lb.	2,018,526	26,340	2,044,866	421,565	5,642	427,207
Confectionery	lb.	18,438	3,323,875	3,342,313	3,616	659,000	662,706
Hops	lb.	...	73,528	73,528	...	24,354	24,354
Soups, including Powders and Cubes	lb.	12,050	579,926	591,976	2,493	68,721	71,214
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	...	...	...	...	81,419	866,274	947,693
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b>	...	...	...	...	585,002	3,179,830	3,764,832
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	1,744	7,095	8,839	864	6,458	7,322
Wine	gal.	281	398,011	308,292	599	280,407	281,006
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	10,318	65,420	75,736	29,802	122,539	152,341
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b>	...	...	...	...	31,265	409,404	440,669

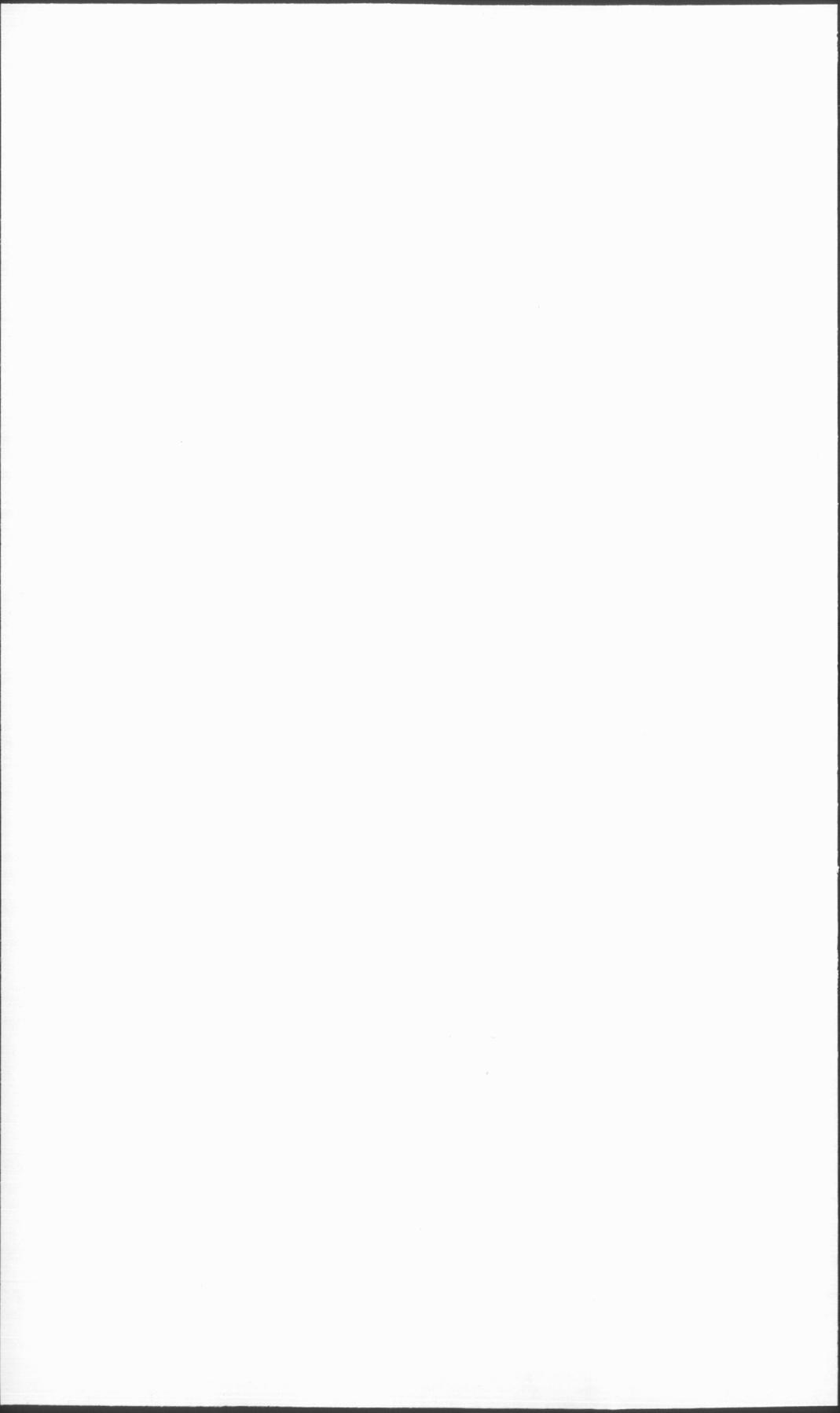
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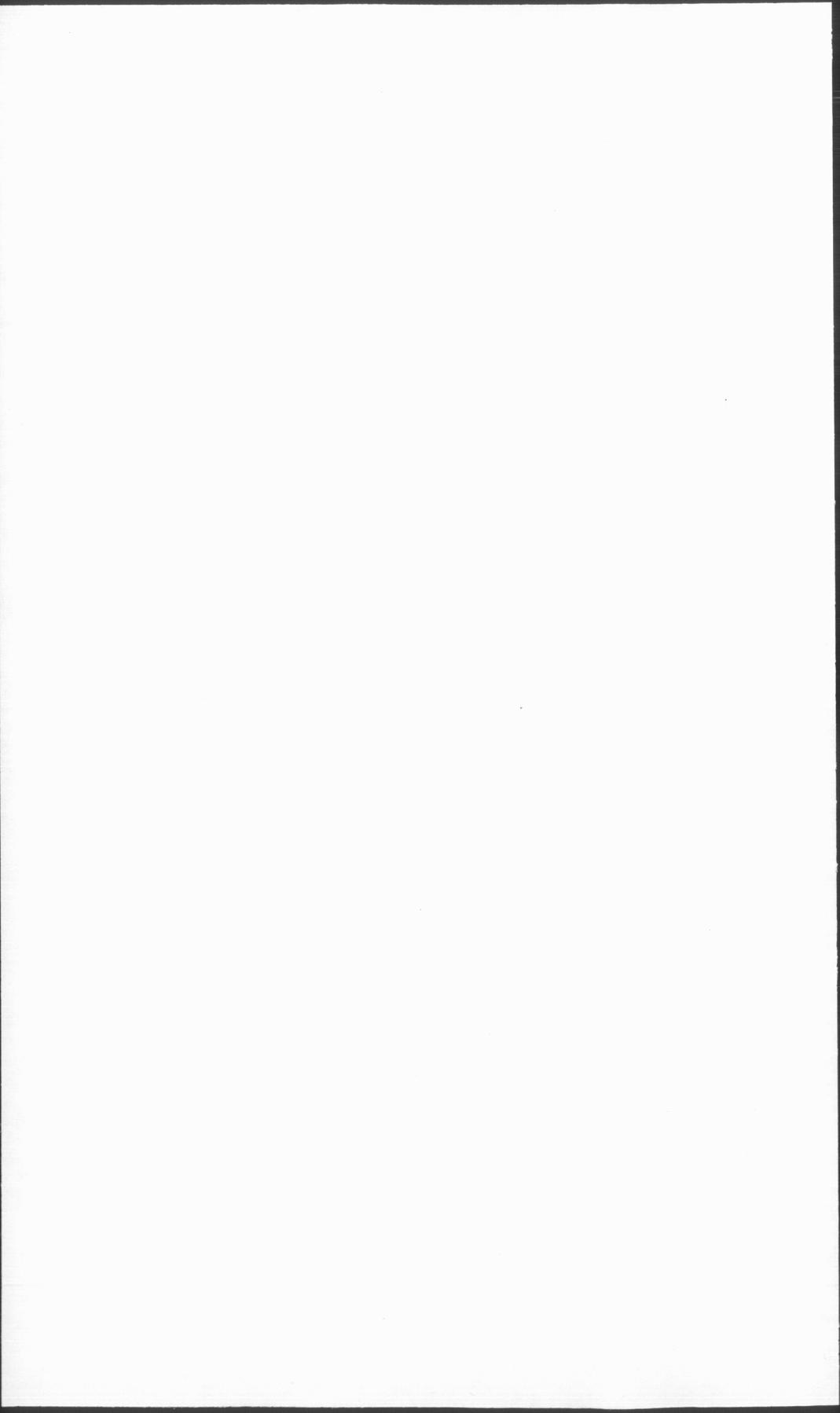
Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	234,833	31,524	266,357	74,550	4,249	78,799
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	15,894	813,796	829,690	9,837	535,954	608,791
Cigarettes	lb.	215,668	469,237	684,905	177,477	535,952	713,429
Cigars	lb.	66	8,796	8,862	141	21,035	21,176
Snuff	lb.	100	56	156	134	79	213
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b>	...	...	...	...	262,139	1,160,269	1,422,408
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Cattle	No.	2,214	2,214	...	104,641	104,641	
Pigs	No.	15	15	...	665	665	
Sheep	No.	35,050	35,050	...	208,669	208,669	
Other Live Animals	...	...	...	...	643	20,327	20,970
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b>	...	...	...	...	643	334,302	334,945
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>							
Hides and Skins—							
Cattle and Calf	lb.	246,707	246,707	...	11,303	11,303	
Other	...	...	...	1,796	35,224	37,020	
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	538,179	538,179	...	157,088	157,088	
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	14,806	14,806	...	6,309	6,309	
Tops	lb.	168,030	168,030	...	130,115	130,115	
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	413	54,057	54,470
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b>	...	...	...	...	2,209	394,066	396,305
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.</b>							
Seeds—							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	27,317	424,850	452,167	2,158	27,460	29,618
Other	...	...	...	...	1,783	10,806	12,589
Fibres—							
Kapok	lb.	373,504	*	373,504	61,843	*	61,843
Other	cwt.	28,479	570	29,049	108,749	7,761	116,510
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	25,341	19,623	44,964
Cork and Cork Manufactures	...	...	...	...	28,804	10,628	39,432
Plastic Moulding Materials	lb.	105,664	206,802	312,466	22,574	28,028	51,502
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b>	...	...	...	...	251,252	105,206	356,458
<b>CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>							
Yarns	lb.	90,163	92,901	183,064	19,816	88,675	108,491
Sewing and Other Cottons	...	...	...	...	43,887	51,455	95,342
Cordage and Twines	...	...	...	...	2,060	50,096	52,156
Manufactures of Cordage and Twines	...	...	...	...	3,519	9,303	12,822
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corn and Flour	doz.	256,125	7	256,132	312,915	16	312,931
Woolpacks	doz.	23,543	980	24,523	137,040	8,353	145,393
Other	doz.	42	25,845	25,887	27	34,691	34,718
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (A)</b>	...	...	...	...	519,264	242,589	761,853
<b>CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.</b>							
Manufactured Cleaning Wastes	lb.	1,736	220,827	222,563	264	15,132	15,396
Blankets and Blanketing	...	...	...	...	10,472	78,689	89,161
Rugs and Rugging	...	...	...	...	553	13,677	14,230
Towels and Towelling	...	...	...	...	24,030	110,676	134,706
Piece Goods	...	...	...	...	1,217,349	1,147,932	2,365,281
Floor and Other Coverings	...	...	...	...	268,298	224,383	492,681
Bed Linen	...	...	...	...	11,978	85,236	97,214
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	22,173	51,885	74,058
Other Textiles and Textile Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	19,040	123,547	142,587
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B)</b>	...	...	...	...	1,574,157	1,851,157	3,425,314
<b>CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.</b>							
Hosiery	...	...	...	...	4,323	449,873	454,196
Headwear	...	...	...	...	8,160	160,333	168,493
Footwear	...	...	...	...	7,303	1,095,088	1,102,391
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	...	...	...	36,517	110,065	146,582
Other Apparel	...	...	...	...	26,959	3,310,016	3,336,975
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C)</b>	...	...	...	...	83,262	5,125,375	5,208,637

\* Not recorded separately.



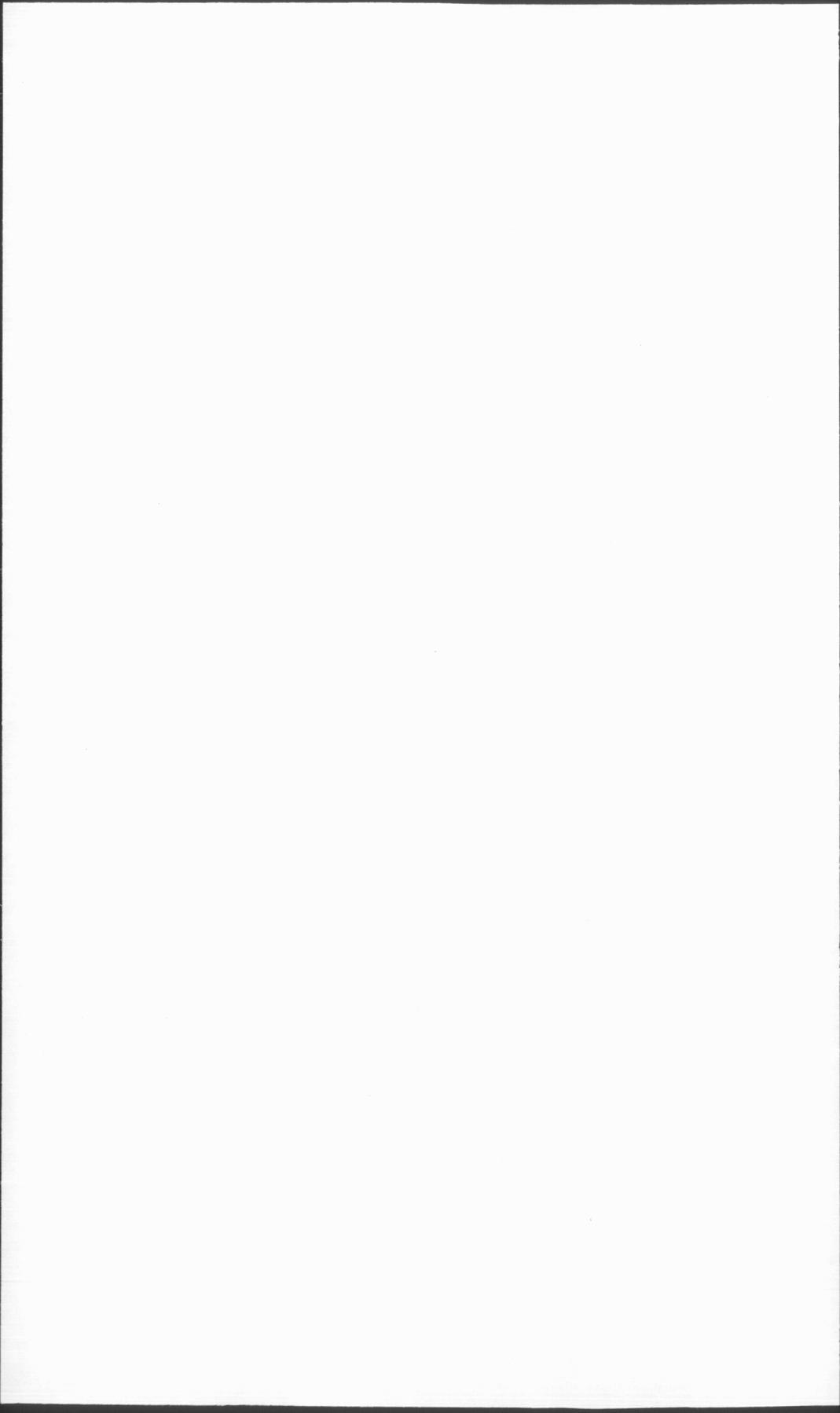
No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.			
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>					£A.	£A.	£A.	
Animal Oils and Fats, Edible .....	lb.	...	61,865	61,865	...	4,507	4,507	
Greases and Grease Substitutes .....	lb.	11,352	915,052	926,434	990	43,231	44,221	
Olive Oil .....	gal.	24,721	3,049	27,770	34,405	7,452	41,857	
Linseed Oil .....	gal.	12,010	27,182	39,192	6,018	26,236	32,274	
Turpentine .....	gal.	4,223	828	5,051	905	356	1,261	
Petroleum and Shale Oils in bulk Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petroli- etc.) .....	gal.	33,593,934	6,869	33,600,803	1,947,986	1,627	1,049,613	
Turpentine Substitutes .....	gal.	346,722	420	347,142	23,170	71	23,241	
Kerosene and the Like .....	gal.	7,898,899	4,004	7,902,903	402,091	495	402,586	
Solar .....	gal.	5,021,401	...	5,021,401	236,281	...	236,281	
Residual .....	gal.	47,348,884	95,317	47,444,201	1,408,535	8,045	1,416,580	
Lubricating (Mineral) .....	gal.	515,996	209,259	725,255	98,368	79,123	177,491	
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	...	...	...	...	28,757	111,131	139,888	
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX.</b> .....	...	...	...	...	4,187,506	282,204	4,469,800	
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES</b> .....	...	...	...	...	28,560	557,416	585,985	
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.</b>								
Coal .....	ton.	10	35,211	35,221	125	186,614	186,739	
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch .....	cwt.	5,540	48,972	54,512	9,854	86,998	96,852	
Asbestos .....	cwt.	49,271	5	49,276	169,054	19	169,073	
Sulphur, including Brimstone .....	cwt.	377,322	72	377,394	232,870	232	233,102	
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydro- carbons .....	...	...	...	...	11,656	40,570	52,226	
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XI.</b> .....	...	...	...	...	423,559	314,433	737,992	
<b>CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.</b>								
Iron and Steel—								
Pig Iron .....	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	cwt.	...	3,174	3,174	...	5,268	5,268	
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	cwt.	2,916	254,683	257,504	19,569	466,343	485,912	
Plate and Sheet .....	cwt.	19,804	378,495	398,299	97,422	950,628	1,048,050	
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings there- for .....	cwt.	100,856	199,817	309,673	555,623	811,343	1,366,966	
Structural—Beams, Girders, Joists, Channels, Columns, etc. ....	cwt.	40,628	42,507	83,135	153,634	72,846	226,530	
Other (including Ferro-alloys) .....	...	...	...	...	29,174	123,761	152,935	
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non- ferrous Alloy's) .....	cwt.	852	30,756	31,608	16,501	385,445	401,946	
Other Metal Manufactures .....	...	...	...	...	1,298,260	2,370,552	3,674,812	
Vehicles—								
Motor Vehicles and Parts .....	...	...	...	...	1,823,807	3,944,195	5,768,002	
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	...	...	...	...	1,032,496	385,618	1,418,114	
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII (A)</b> .....	...	...	...	...	5,026,536	9,521,990	14,548,535	
<b>CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.</b>								
Covered Cable and Covered Wire, Electrical .....	...	...	...	...	...	113,428	380,172	493,600
Electric Lamps .....	...	...	...	...	...	21,819	70,465	92,284
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	...	...	...	...	...	7,327	398,468	405,795
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	...	...	...	...	...	15,096	242,465	257,561
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical .....	...	...	...	...	...	8,263	96,127	104,390
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	...	...	...	...	...	206,132	815,833	1,111,965
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	...	...	...	...	...	161,372	97,854	259,226
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII (B)</b> .....	...	...	...	...	...	623,437	2,101,384	2,724,821



No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953—continued.

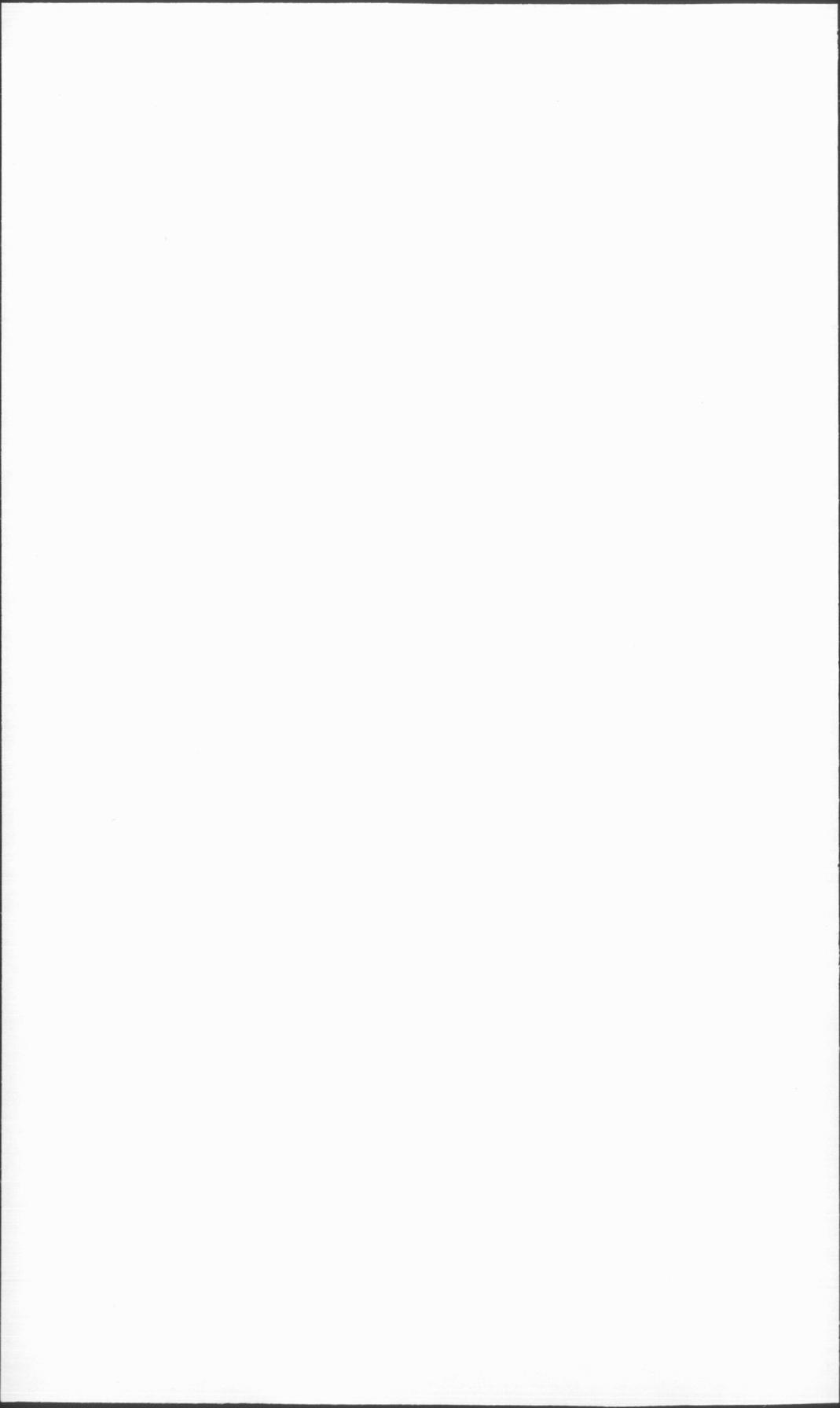
Articles,	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).					£A.	£A.	£A.
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	...	...	...	...	314,167	63,456	377,623
Tractors and Parts	...	...	...	...	1,230,601	482,238	1,712,839
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	...	...	...	...	44,331	1,149,093	1,193,424
Household Machines	...	...	...	...	57,666	513,320	570,986
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	...	...	...	...	334,503	1,571,772	1,906,275
Earth, Rock and Stone Cutting and Working Machinery; Road Making Machinery	...	...	...	...	93,902	308,928	402,830
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	...	...	...	...	76,628	151,050	227,678
Metal Working Machinery	...	...	...	...	98,060	225,461	323,521
Woodworking Machinery	...	...	...	...	12,268	41,595	53,863
Other Machinery	...	...	...	...	1,967,162	1,244,470	3,211,632
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C)	...	...	...	...	4,229,288	5,751,383	9,980,671
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	...	...	...	...	6,341	1,474	7,815
Hose, Rubber and Other	...	...	...	...	10,594	108,563	119,157
Tyres, Pneumatic—							
Covers	...	...	...	...	33,171	1,204,866	1,238,037
Tubes	...	...	...	...	3,633	150,056	153,689
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	...	...	...	...	8,824	219,179	228,003
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (A)	...	...	...	...	62,563	1,684,138	1,746,701
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	...	...	...	...	319	90,665	90,984
Belting, Leather and Other	...	...	...	...	7,085	119,842	126,927
Leather Manufactures	...	...	...	...	565	8,589	9,154
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B)	...	...	...	...	7,969	219,096	227,065
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	2,615,965	1,388,075	4,004,040	94,767	107,180	201,947
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc.	sq. ft.	83,517	1,034,505	1,718,022	21	12,174	12,195
Veneers and Plywood					2,014	58,946	60,960
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane					27,554	113,181	140,735
Furniture					5,504	53,867	59,371
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	...	...	...	...	129,860	345,348	475,208
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.							
Abrasives, Synthetic or Manufactured							
Cement, Portland	cwt.	82,652	1,608	84,260	8,101	33,200	41,301
French Chalk, Lime, Mica Manufactures and the Like					25,293	4,263	29,556
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, etc.—							
Sanitary and Lavatory Articles	...	...	...	...	13	10,074	10,087
Crockery and Householdware	...	...	...	...	8,786	9,219	18,005
Other	...	...	...	...	119,257	38,710	157,967
Glass	...	...	...	...	37,634	125,427	163,061
Glassware	...	...	...	...	84,266	91,054	175,320
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	...	...	...	...	45,663	172,640	218,309
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.							
Paper—							
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	3,714	214	3,028	29,611	3,138	32,749
Printing	cwt.	98,897	32,760	131,657	310,018	156,216	466,234
Wrapping	cwt.	12,228	18,772	31,000	56,581	171,133	227,714
Other					31,426	19,006	50,432
Paper Boards	cwt.	2,241	20,505	22,746	11,905	116,527	128,432
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (A)	...	...	...	...	439,541	466,020	905,561



No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XVI (B)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers	...	...	...	...	94	180,912	181,006
Paper Manufactures, not elsewhere included	...	...	...	...	14,775	147,901	162,766
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers	...	...	...	...	183,469	288,330	471,799
Stationery	...	...	...	...	29,847	339,927	369,774
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVI (B)</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>228,185</b>	<b>957,160</b>	<b>1,185,345</b>
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material	...	...	...	...	8,220	104,822	113,042
Toys	...	...	...	...	44,936	277,720	322,656
Smokers' Requisites	...	...	...	...	0,257	15,100	21,357
Fancy Goods	...	...	...	...	5,430	43,778	49,208
Jewellery	...	...	...	...	5,559	93,378	98,937
Timepieces	...	...	...	...	28,967	68,084	97,051
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVII.</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>99,369</b>	<b>602,882</b>	<b>702,251</b>
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	...	...	...	...	98,389	297,299	395,688
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	...	...	31,815	731,361	763,176
Cream of Tartar	lb.	33,950	33,950	...	4,574	4,574	4,574
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	136,448	136,448	...	13,281	13,281	13,281
Yeast	lb.	250	256,112	256,112	25	22,283	22,283
Salt	lb.	4,954	28,212	33,166	6,401	17,927	24,328
Essential Oils	lb.	5,846	90,936	96,782	4,790	19,264	24,054
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	...	...	...	3,359	327,817	331,176
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents	...	...	...	...	8,849	321,830	330,679
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	1	36,240	36,241	3	76,740	76,743
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	2,214,700	2,214,700	361,912	...	361,912	361,912
Sodium Nitrate	cwt.	23,401	23,401	30,297	...	30,297	30,297
Other	cwt.	19,892	13,432	33,324	18,303	35,575	53,878
Copper Sulphate	cwt.	4	2,011	2,015	26	12,299	12,325
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	cwt.	18,124	8	18,132	67,410	98	67,508
Sodium Carbonates (including Soda Ash)	cwt.	208	35,396	35,604	743	58,957	59,700
Starch	lb.	70	300,397	300,467	7	18,451	18,458
Glue and Other Prepared Adhesives	...	...	...	...	4,191	51,111	53,302
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed Killers	...	...	...	...	976	121,128	122,104
Other Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	...	54,809	286,735	341,544
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>593,916</b>	<b>2,119,431</b>	<b>2,713,347</b>
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	...	...	...	...	25,942	494,460	520,402
Bags, Baskets, Cases, Trunks, Wallets and Purses	...	...	...	...	9,997	131,774	141,771
Brushware	...	...	...	...	2,684	122,291	124,975
Dressings and Polishes	...	...	...	...	682	74,300	74,982
All other Articles	...	...	...	...	518,043	457,936	975,979
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XX.</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>557,348</b>	<b>1,280,761</b>	<b>1,838,109</b>
CLASS XXI.*—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE; BRONZE SPECIE	...	...	...	...	1,012	2,261	3,273
<b>GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>20,495,835</b>	<b>41,038,683</b>	<b>61,534,518</b>

\*Interstate imports of specie are not recorded.



No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Perth	81,392,788	83,361,607	19,740,973	20,977,190	40,718,163	32,143,463	5,703,490	37,845,953
Albany	984,882	1,784,600	240,288	288,751	529,039	846,839	39,654	886,493
Broome	15,511	214,793	3,850	—	3,850	171,277	—	171,277
Bunbury	237,634	5,617,869	140,534	31,450	171,954	2,302,536	488,570	2,881,106
Busselton	—	357,980	—	—	—	—	142,967	142,967
Carnarvon	68,396	806,495	81	—	81	1,074,719	769	1,075,488
Derby	15,792	253,897	3	1,378	1,381	81,588	—	81,588
Esperance	369,448	45	94,978	126,734	221,712	—	83	83
Geraldton	460,044	5,959,945	275,128	—	275,128	1,570,969	36,566	1,607,535
Onslow	62,072	129,083	—	227	227	—	—	—
Point Samson	14,983	17,963	—	—	—	7,832	—	7,832
Port Hedland	14,718	105,949	—	170	170	145,092	250	145,342
Wyndham	45,950	642,363	—	6,795	6,795	803,148	—	803,148
Yampi	57,991	540,215	—	34,455	34,455	—	247,243	247,243
By Rail	8,486,500	403,902	—	7,449,310	7,449,310	—	453,427	453,427
By Road	(b) 1,434,206	63,150	—	245,586	245,586	—	2,590	2,590
By Air Freight	3,237,271	12,826,790	—	1,950,802	1,950,802	—	4,680,726	4,680,726
By Parcel Post	1,573,306	16,068	(a)	925,835	(a) 925,835	(a)	10,921	(a) 10,921
Total	98,480,531	113,132,804	20,495,835	41,038,683	61,534,518	39,236,463	11,807,256	51,043,719

\* Including Ships' Stores.

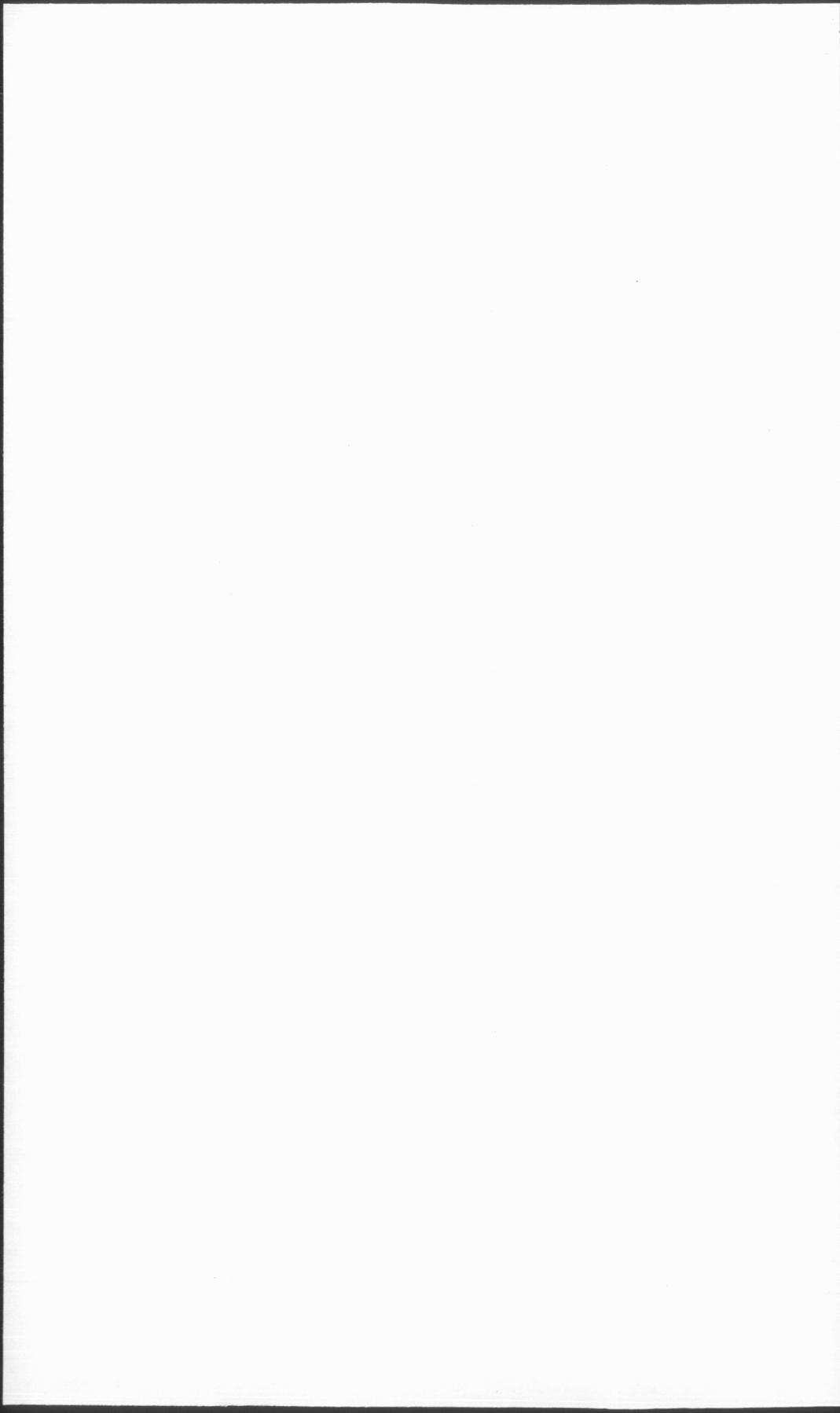
(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth.

(b) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.				Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Perth	4,579,435	9,106,737	131,433	13,907,610	2,850,675	4,841,247	168,601	7,860,523
Albany	190,071	21	62	191,054	104,864	—	16	104,880
Bunbury	—	27	118	14	159	3,709	176	9
Esperance	7,746	—	—	7,746	13,161	—	1	3,894
Geraldton	136,232	598	12	136,842	66,611	—	342	13,162
Onslow	8,314	—	—	8,314	—	—	40	66,953
Other	31,384	—	75	31,459	4,346	—	—	—
Total	4,954,109	9,197,474	131,601	14,283,184	3,043,306	4,841,423	169,009	8,053,798



## VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1953.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
<b>I.—Absolutely Alienated :—</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1953	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	24,137,676
<b>II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1953 :—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	394,298	
Conditional Purchase	9,513,986	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	343,031	
Grazing Land	2,322,702	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,462	
Crown Grants of Reserves	74,926	
		12,707,205
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1953	.....	36,844,881
<b>III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1953 :—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	198,024,098	
Special Leases	2,261,236	
Leases of Reserves	582,022	
Residential Lots	4,724	
Perpetual Leases	973,545	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	24,860	
Mineral Leases ‡	43,155	
Miners Homestead Leases	32,841	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,687,330	
		205,633,811
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	382,110,108
		624,588,800

† Exclusive of 594 acres on "Private Property."      ‡ Exclusive of 2,069 acres on "Private Property."  
(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 23,351 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoor for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1949.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi-tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Mis-cel-laneous Leases.	Total.
1949	acres. 727,275	acres. 10,462	acres. 4,901	acres. 906	acres. 743,544	acres. 2,742,294	acres. 85,441	acres. 400,273	acres. 3,223,098
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,234	214,411	3,550,864
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,803	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1953—	Mar. Qr. 327,605	.....	423	202	328,320	1,404,434	16,076	4,518	1,424,923
	June Qr. 268,050	.....	4,855	308	273,303	52,709	7,348	18,520	78,577
	Sept. Qr. 759,949	320	6,460	124	766,853	715,422	35,370	4,844	755,636
	Dec. Qr. 304,944	.....	2,070	183	307,197	120,269	12,935	2,158	135,362

## VII.—PRODUCTION.

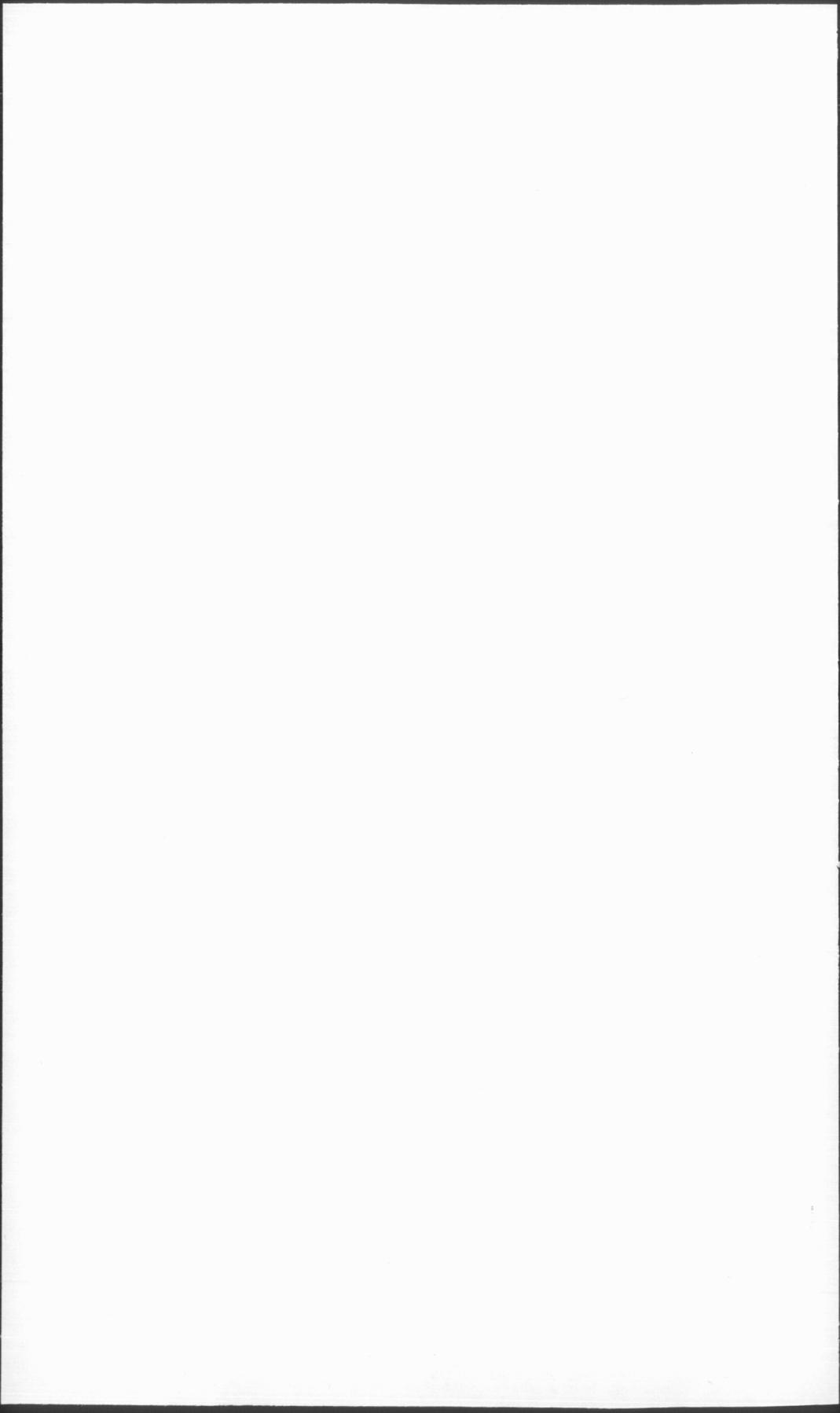
No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1942-43 to 1952-53.

(Primary Industries are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufacturing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1942-43	4,878,613	6,705,571	2,374,793	1,521,339	7,143,716	22,624,032	11,453,149
1943-44	5,245,388	7,506,447	2,275,335	1,509,159	4,711,186	21,247,515	12,511,528
1944-45	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,912	4,184,857	21,138,230	12,960,009
1945-46	8,822,470	6,800,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,901	23,021,297	13,826,527
1946-47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,725,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,608	2,356,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	†28,443,985	3,325,405	1,599,237	6,696,793	67,669,507	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,003	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	†36,492,169	5,264,576	4,747,870	9,774,976	87,306,895	*42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	†40,029,403	5,400,137	4,841,704	12,310,858	91,628,121	49,191,332

\* Figures revised.

† Inclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan



### VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.			Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.	Value (a).
Prior to 1949				
1949	11,532,340	40,671,343	52,203,683	297,660,227
1950	4,173	644,253	648,426	7,962,508
1951	4,100	606,173	610,333	9,466,270
1952	5,590	622,180	627,779	9,725,343
1953	9,607	720,363	729,975	11,308,559
	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762
From 1886 to 31st December, 1953	11,561,266	44,082,842	55,644,108	348,895,969
1953—				49,820,036
January	918	57,406	58,324	903,535
February	309	58,956	59,265	918,115
March	57	64,127	64,184	904,311
April	179	102,285	102,464	1,587,337
May	—	60,589	60,589	71,875
June	728	63,606	64,334	935,629
July	489	70,486	70,975	906,635
August	260	62,088	62,348	965,876
September	374	69,873	70,247	1,009,517
October	163	75,024	75,187	1,088,240
November	82	64,863	64,945	1,164,768
December	1,837	69,213	71,051	1,006,099
Total, twelve months ended December	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762
				1,438,009

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953, and £351,424 realised on lodgments between November, 1952 and July, 1953 and distributed in April, July and November, 1953. (b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

### No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£		
Prior to 1949				
1949	19,860,996	14,817,101	1953—	
1950	750,504	972,245	January ... 24,953	
1951	814,352	1,287,749	February ... 80,275	
1952	848,475	1,716,788	March ... 74,539	
1953	830,461	2,457,296	April ... 68,190	
	886,182	2,928,585	May ... 71,213	
Total for All Years	24,723,998	25,060,000	June ... 66,000	
			July ... 83,477	
			August ... 80,235	
			September ... 85,357	
			October ... 83,221	
			November ... 77,708	
			December ... 91,014	

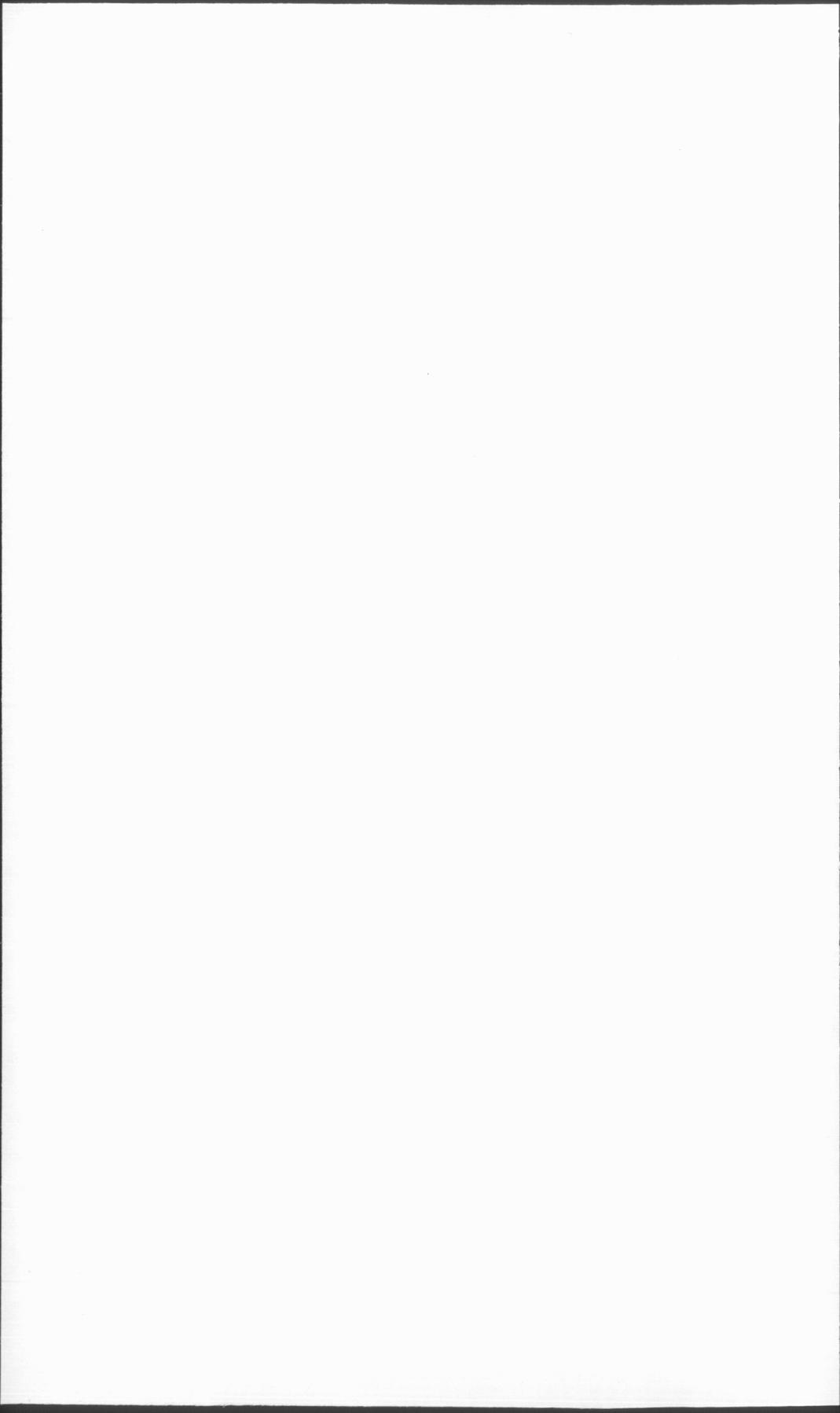
(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

### IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1949 to 1953, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Year ended 31st March	lb.
1949	68,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948*	93,000,000
1950	59,166	226,413	638,523	864,036	10,923,167	79,126	1949*	91,000,000
1951	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1951	101,100,000
1952	53,347	230,469	621,055	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	114,288,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	118,296,000

\* Year ended preceding 31st December.



## X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1947-48 to 1952-53.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
1947-48	3,934,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	360,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	62,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,694,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,360
1950-51	3,185,359	585,701	59,114	176,930	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,004,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,900,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	550,329
1953-54†	2,800,000	791,000								

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (‡)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,001	40,603	3,912	6,400	1,626,403	3,518	687,665
1948-49	36,250,000	6,908,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,867,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,439	5,632	7,152	1,116,866	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,050	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,055	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,266	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	751,393
1953-54†	40,000,000	11,000,000								

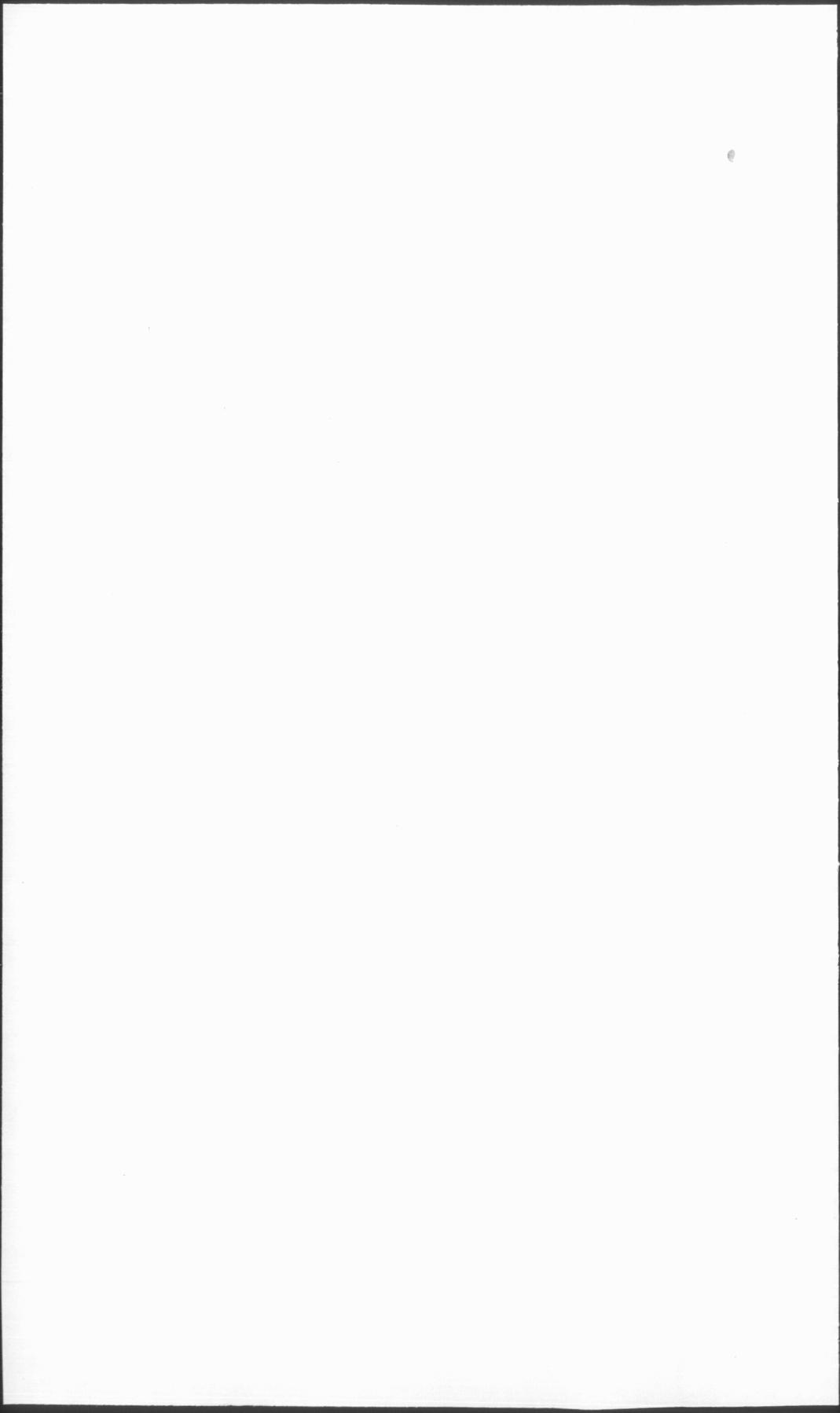
† Forecast.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 232,917 for 1952-53.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54†	14.29	13.91						

† Forecast.



## XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1948-49 to 1952-53.

Commodity.	Unit.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Aerated Waters	gals.	3,245,005	3,713,579	3,405,896	3,576,856	3,299,562
Bacon and Ham	lb.	8,412,342	7,934,110	7,969,883	8,243,124	8,272,455
Bark—Ground	ton	727	689	1,174	943	1,092
Beer and Stout	gal.	13,207,420	15,250,125	16,478,979	17,433,390	17,783,571
Boots and Shoes	pair	455,454	467,241	556,390	579,006	476,279
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	40,136	34,117	47,377	45,837	49,283
Breakfast Foods (including Oatmeal)	cwt.	77,807	98,718	111,843	95,872	131,477
Bricks (b)	1,000	50,378	58,943	67,312	76,884	86,878
Butter	lb.	15,604,314	15,162,602	15,224,913	15,020,018	14,516,018
Cement (Portland)	ton	50,130	60,000	72,075	74,680	97,418
Cheese	lb.	1,947,813	1,571,211	1,675,238	1,397,265	2,004,514
Cigars	lb.	5,160	5,945	5,815	4,834	5,191
Cigarettes	lb.	142,464	192,132	257,239	270,834	478,868
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	527,970	601,410	478,984	495,880	483,828
Confectionery (Incl. Icing Sugar)	lb.	10,206,000	9,597,968	8,630,442	8,012,930	7,724,006
Cordials and Syrups	gals.	*137,938	*190,718	*168,729	*201,598	214,043
Electricity, Light and Power	3 <sup>2</sup> 3 <sup>2</sup> 3 <sup>2</sup> 5	612,775	368,371	401,556	428,056	469,209
(a)	1,000 K.W.H.	14,320	15,219	37,974	37,127	35,867
Enamels	gals.	1,445,635	1,654,761	2,067,752	2,574,632	2,436,229
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	181,466	159,495	217,345	221,846	224,330
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	57,372	96,792	110,359	122,948	89,518
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	1,139,205	1,046,896	1,226,250	*214,137	1,223,879
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.					
Ice	ton	40,768	55,698	51,586	52,418	46,281
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,446,136	1,438,032	1,355,779	1,285,968	1,119,212
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	3,300,478	3,397,393	3,394,619	3,582,434	3,195,256
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,513,530	1,627,687	1,852,110	1,983,040	1,899,099
Lime (all kinds)	ton	20,406	17,181	22,184	24,666	28,357
Margarine	lb.	801,381	816,116	281,457	609,873	1,408,584
Meat—Canned	lb.	4,045,364	4,181,264	2,633,980	3,949,911	3,481,124
Paints (excluding Water Paints)	gals.	87,185	75,147	187,887	163,839	144,689
Paper Bags	£	75,379	84,337	118,605	185,014	167,876
Perambulators	No.	2,567	2,498	2,160	1,521	1,222
Pickles	pint	382,311	429,527	455,630	446,398	523,722
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	31,354	26,849	34,907	35,771	38,364
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	5,465	5,518	5,353	6,430	4,105
Sauce	pint	888,957	857,813	878,970	972,229	830,499
Slippers (including Sandals)	pair	606,041	640,655	782,956	741,761	568,518
Soap	cwt.	58,490	60,075	67,313	63,275	61,156
Superphosphate	ton	381,013	387,115	416,997	421,511	417,727
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	52,112	48,112	49,108	56,679	85,441
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	1,000	7,132	8,989	12,243	16,876	19,077
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn†	1,000 super ft.	126,194	137,341	155,844	177,657	202,760
Hewn‡	1,000 super ft.	16,332	16,824	20,637	22,234	20,985
Tobacco	lb.	222,648	204,112	181,411	209,606	143,360
Toys and Sporting Goods	£	34,568	40,638	48,334	53,055	60,305
Tyres Retreaded	No.	35,026	36,310	49,323	67,153	69,233
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	199,086	202,539	220,561	200,580	210,571
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	235,469	219,432	317,760	331,226	381,063
Wool—Scoured	lb.	14,257,296	15,6 4,942	12,849,475	12,071,705	13,584,494

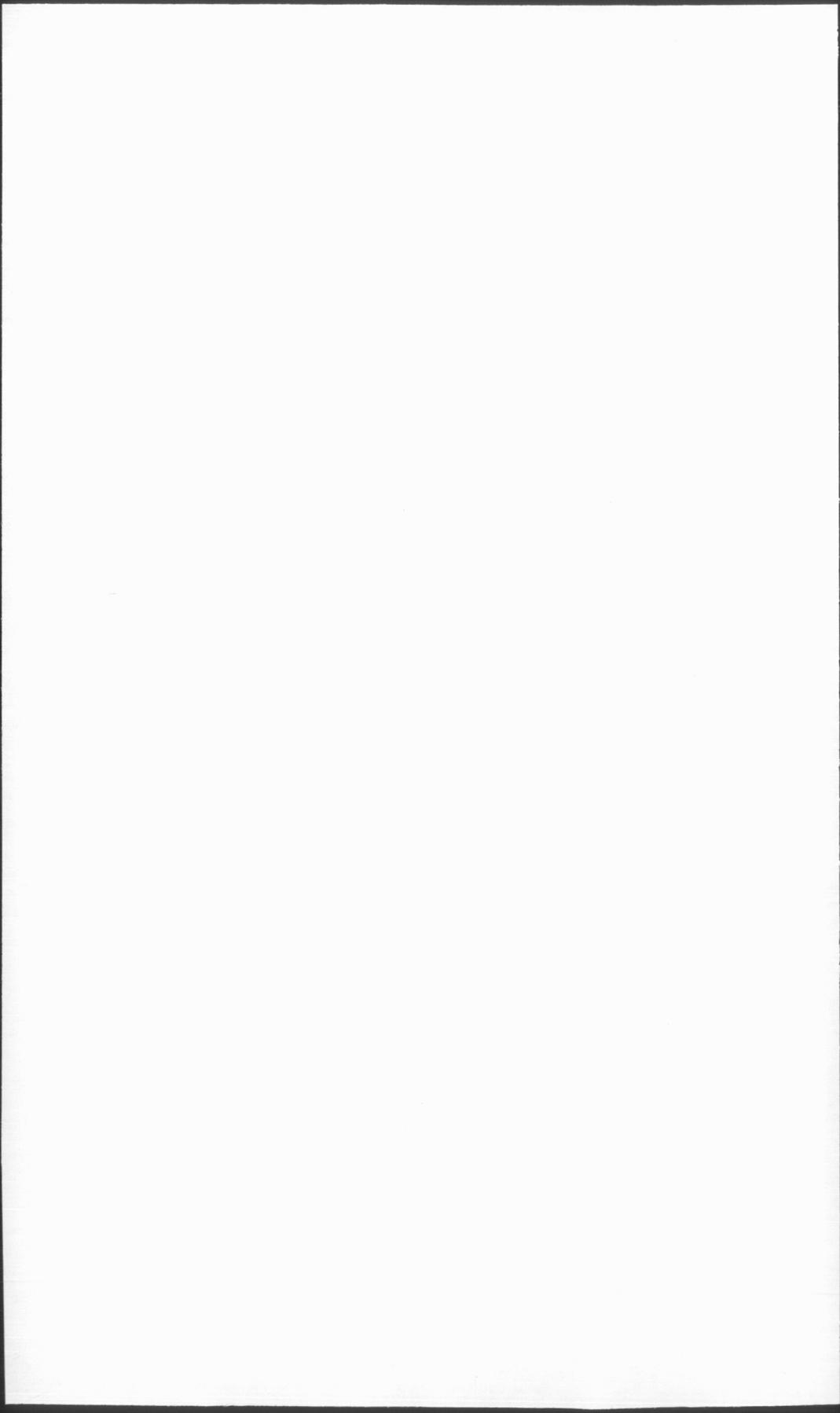
(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

† Sawn from the Log Agencies other than Industrial Establishments

‡ Mainly produced by

\* Revised.



No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1952-53.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	131	418,821	674,166	1,772	1,197,869	4,615,114	2,007,224
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	48	950,149	862,201	1,384	953,700	2,634,434	1,613,455
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	53	1,551,090	2,249,735	1,787	1,468,589	10,638,050	3,354,326
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,189	5,982,163	3,859,262	16,888	10,678,834	30,082,060	16,026,139
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	63	122,416	36,411	245	131,608	320,145	249,904
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	39	327,562	215,274	791	454,450	3,350,906	1,035,667
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	34	198,007	229,856	672	450,726	2,014,545	729,844
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	412	1,162,297	460,297	4,248	1,878,377	5,142,172	2,791,500
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	573	4,471,194	3,725,248	6,033	3,982,345	34,547,522	8,527,853
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	422	1,417,653	1,652,720	5,972	3,658,145	11,678,824	6,073,967
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	163	507,837	222,596	1,448	747,455	2,743,239	1,270,971
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	119	778,259	921,396	2,165	1,363,042	4,530,511	2,566,094
XIII. Rubber	24	131,530	72,989	166	103,252	477,576	253,648
XIV. Musical Instruments	5	7,265	668	15	8,047	13,055	11,619
XV. Miscellaneous Products	50	142,157	56,289	387	193,000	451,073	291,188
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	99	2,790,303	8,765,706	1,215	1,073,185	6,070,529	2,387,933
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,958,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,784	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52*	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,500	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,334
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	20,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

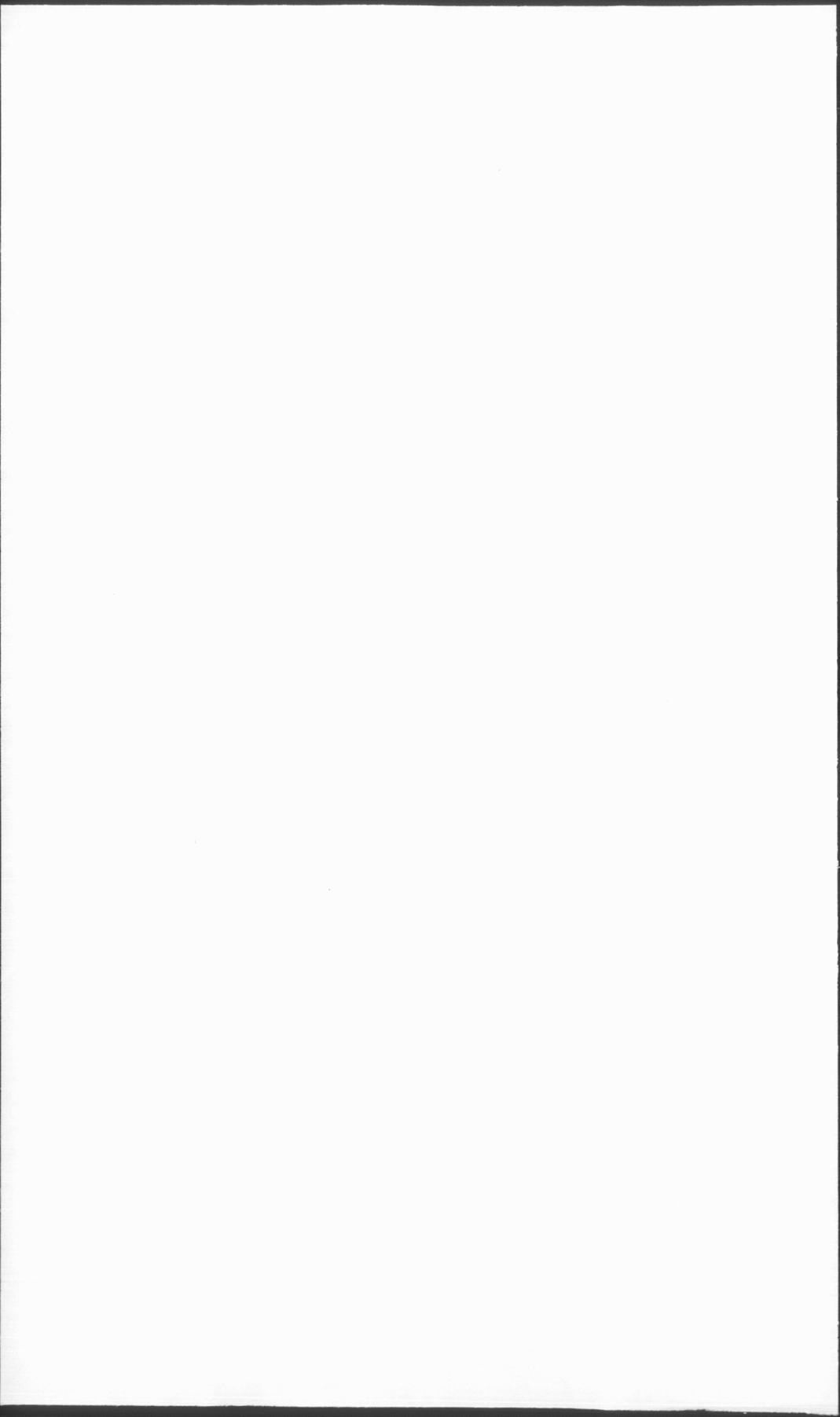
(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

\* Revised.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1953.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	29	28	51	40	26	22	1,536	1,732
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	15	7	14	19	14	17	1,401	1,487
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	19	30	30	25	26	23	1,705	1,858
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	463	534	576	508	448	451	13,603	16,573
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	6	6	5	7	8	9	161	202
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	26	35	41	37	38	28	601	806
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17	17	16	5	13	15	565	648
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	234	215	259	245	230	186	2,473	3,842
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	128	147	164	166	148	144	4,700	5,597
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	94	104	139	134	102	67	5,153	5,793
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	76	64	59	77	72	51	893	1,292
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	61	80	88	94	85	87	1,588	2,083
XIII. Rubber	4	5	4	2	1	6	125	147
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	2	—	1	—	1	9	14
XV. Miscellaneous Products	11	14	12	19	11	14	283	364
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	6	4	14	8	16	6	1,112	1,166
Total All Industries	1,190	1,292	1,462	1,387	1,238	1,127	35,908	43,604



## XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1952.				1953.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
<b>GROCERIES.</b>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	11.50	11.50	12.00	11.67	12.50	12.50	13.50	12.83
Self-raising	"	8.90	8.90	9.40	9.07	10.00	10.90	11.50	11.10
Tea	lb.	16.80	16.80	18.75	17.45	18.30	18.30	19.00	18.53
Sugar	"	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	55.90	55.90	55.90	55.90
Rice †	"	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.87	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	27.20	28.25	29.50	28.32	27.33	27.33	26.40	27.02
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	31.75	31.85	31.85	31.82	31.65	31.70	31.70	31.68
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	16.00	19.25	19.95	18.40	19.85	19.85	19.95	19.88
Oats—Flaked	lb.	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	9.44	9.29	9.14	9.29
Raisins	"	32.65	32.74	32.95	32.78	34.42	34.73	34.78	34.64
Currants	"	23.20	23.15	23.00	23.12	23.57	23.43	23.43	23.48
Apricots—Dried	"	58.75	58.75	58.75	58.75	60.20	60.20	59.75	60.05
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	40.00	40.40	40.40	40.27	38.30	38.05	38.15	38.17
Pears—Canned	"	41.85	40.94	41.80	41.55	39.35	39.00	39.20	39.18
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.50	29.00	29.00	29.17
Onions—Brown	lb.	7.50	6.94	6.56	7.00	7.50	7.00	6.25	6.92
Soap—Household	"	16.67	16.70	16.74	16.70	17.57	17.57	17.57	17.57
Kerosene	qrt.	13.04	13.37	13.37	13.26	13.33	13.37	13.31	13.34
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE.</b>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese—Mild (Loaf) †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	60.00	60.00	62.00	60.67	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	60.95	60.95	60.95	60.95	71.30	73.17	73.28	72.58
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.40	23.35	23.40	23.38
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00

\* As at the 15th of the month.

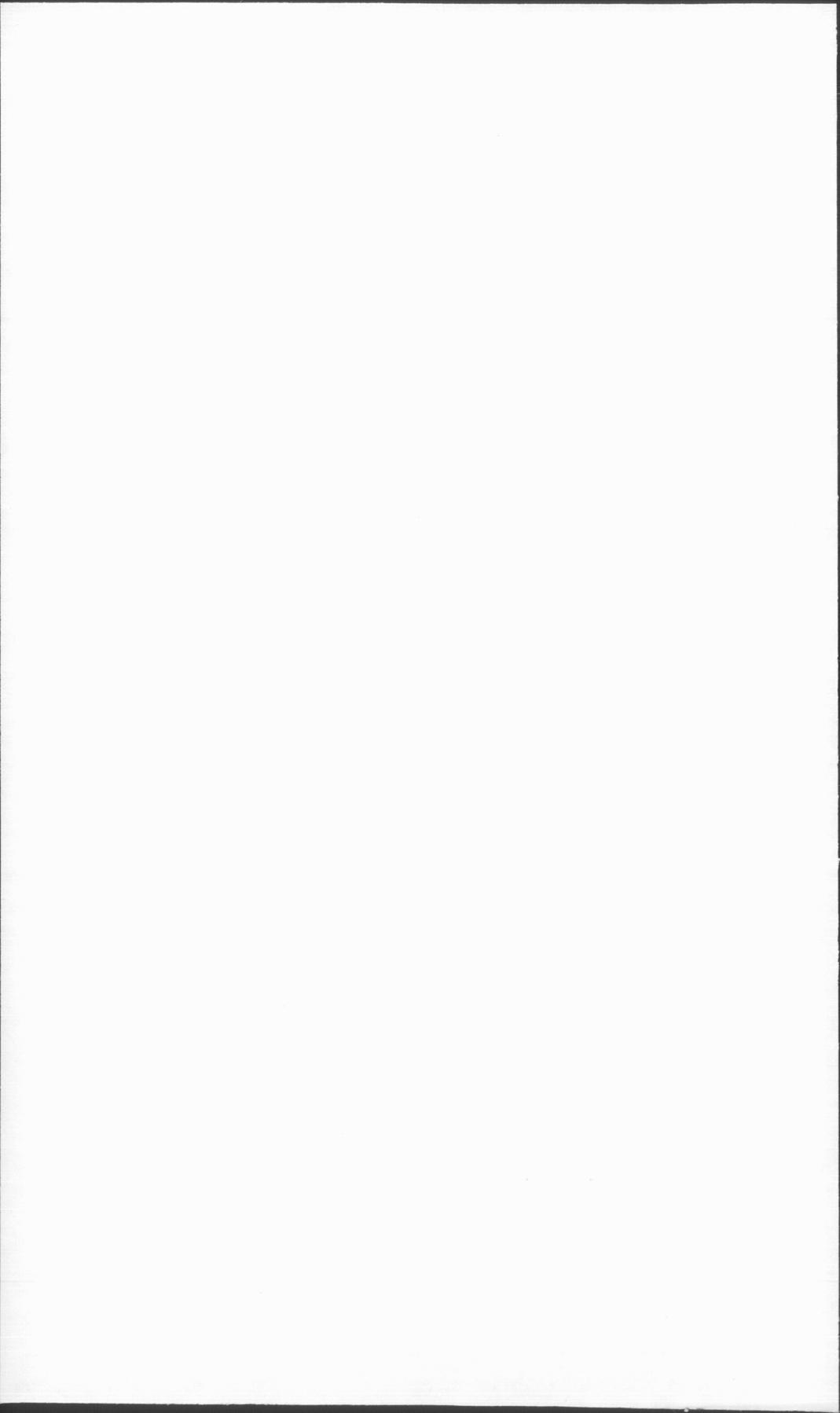
† Particulars not available.

## No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	December Quarter.		December Quarter.		December Quarter.		December Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Metropolitan Area	2430	2656	3172	3181	2023	2042	1190	1215
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2647	2777	3243	3227	2031	2039	1221	1242
Northam	2521	2679	3141	3178	1894	1950	1317	1350
Bunbury	2505	2708	3163	3186	1910	1922	1318	1355
Geraldton	2566	2768	3202	3228	2143	2162	1468	1484
Weighted Average—5 Towns	2460	2668	3177	3186	2021	2040	1203	1227



## No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1952.				1953.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2242	2308	2448	2439	2492	2504	2690	2656
Albany	2293	2382	2488	2500	2539	2567	2649	2632
Bridgetown	2304	2375	2506	2487	2527	2605	2658	2641
Bunbury	2299	2356	2500	2505	2544	2603	2689	2708
Busselton	2293	2360	2506	2485	2528	2572	2685	2651
Collie	2305	2379	2518	2524	2580	2623	2728	2752
Coolgardie	2434	2512	2650	2634	2681	2735	2800	2835
Cue	2407	2491	2651	2712	2718	2725	2783	2788
Dalwallinu	2339	2409	2543	2541	2548	2564	2603	2615
Esperance	2436	2513	2675	2682	2751	2789	2835	2821
Geraldton	2347	2409	2569	2566	2613	2678	2734	2768
Greenbushes	2297	2369	2407	2516	2535	2596	2645	2655
Jarrahdale	2282	2337	2479	2471	2526	2565	2633	2661
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2419	2512	2645	2647	2692	2725	2759	2777
Katanning	2318	2389	2534	2519	2520	2603	2673	2675
Leonora-Gwalia	2523	2578	2764	2764	2804	2841	2894	2915
Manjimup	2253	2364	2505	2507	2548	2601	2717	2693
Meekatharra	2397	2567	2691	2727	2732	2744	2781	2773
Merredin	2338	2411	2535	2550	2630	2694	2720	2722
Moora	2325	2391	2529	2525	2526	2597	2690	2652
Mullewa	2345	2418	2568	2539	2584	2615	2645	2661
Narembeen	2339	2408	2549	2540	2572	2574	2606	2633
Narrogin	2328	2401	2527	2529	2573	2604	2629	2668
Norseman	2450	2522	2669	2669	2723	2753	2810	2832
Northam	2308	2374	2511	2521	2557	2610	2672	2679
Northampton	2361	2435	2563	2595	2609	2682	2709	2717
Pemberton	2302	2370	2527	2487	2541	2591	2681	2685
Southern Cross	2425	2476	2625	2633	2657	2680	2782	2784
Three Springs	2261	2359	2531	2549	2552	2597	2693	2730
Wiluna	2547	2578	2766	2763	2817	2831	2857	2873
Wyalkatchem	2333	2404	2537	2554	2562	2605	2650	2639
Yarloop	2269	2363	2511	2492	2525	2601	2702	2713

## No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

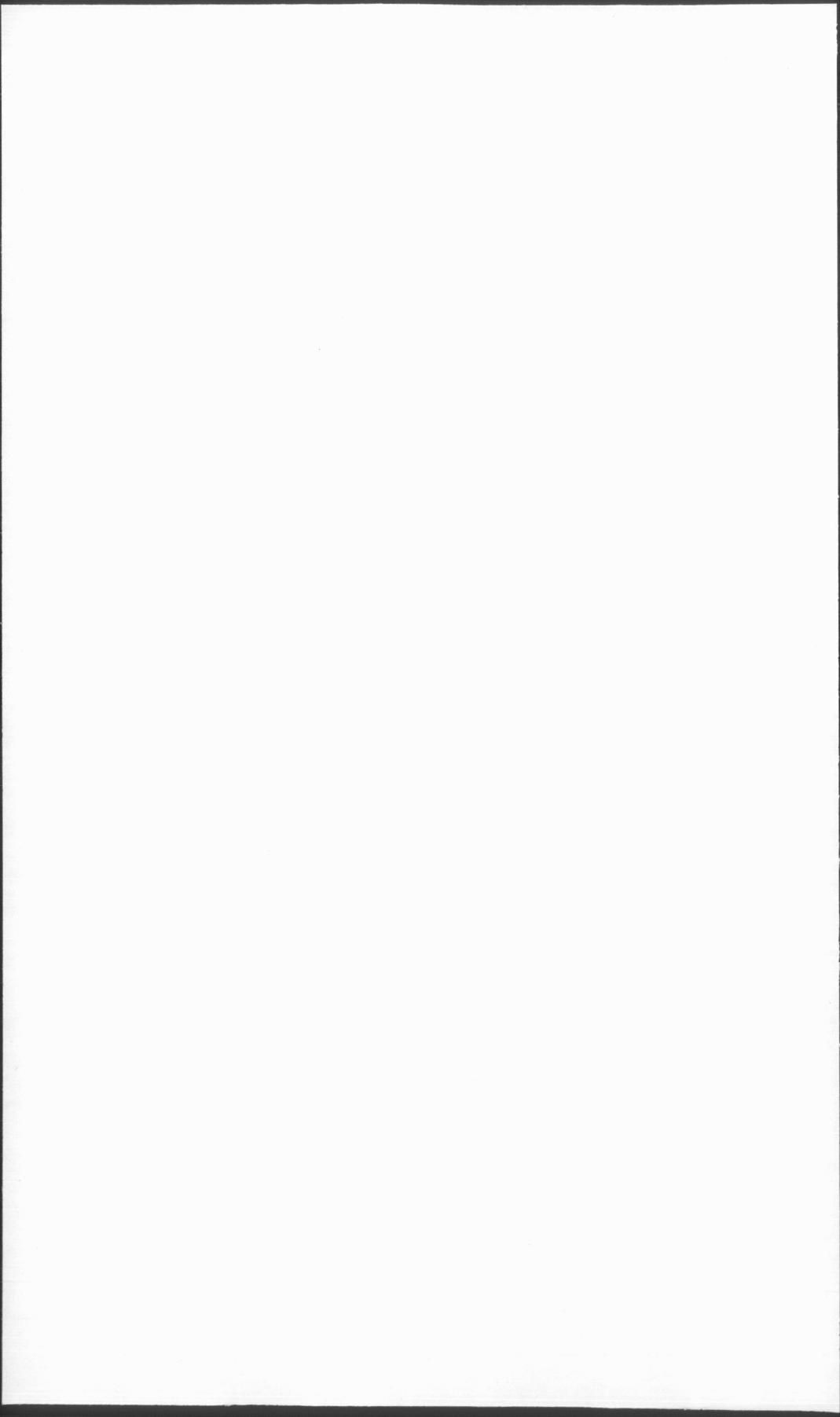
(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1949	805	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1300	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
Quarters—1953 :						
Fourth	1215	1242	1350	1355	1484	1227

## No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.	
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2282	2186	2195	2203	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
Quarters—1952—							
First	2080	2164	2070	2106	2169	2088	2093
Second	2158	2251	2180	2178	2285	2168	2206
Third	2216	2309	2239	2242	2355	2227	2238
Fourth	2225	2324	2253	2255	2364	2236	2243
Quarters—1953—							
First	2247	2343	2270	2275	2355	2258	2268
Second	2290	2358	2310	2298	2415	2298	2303
Third	2328	2369	2330	2338	2433	2334	2321
Fourth	2314	2374	2336	2344	2449	2323	2327



## XIII.—WAGES.

## No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

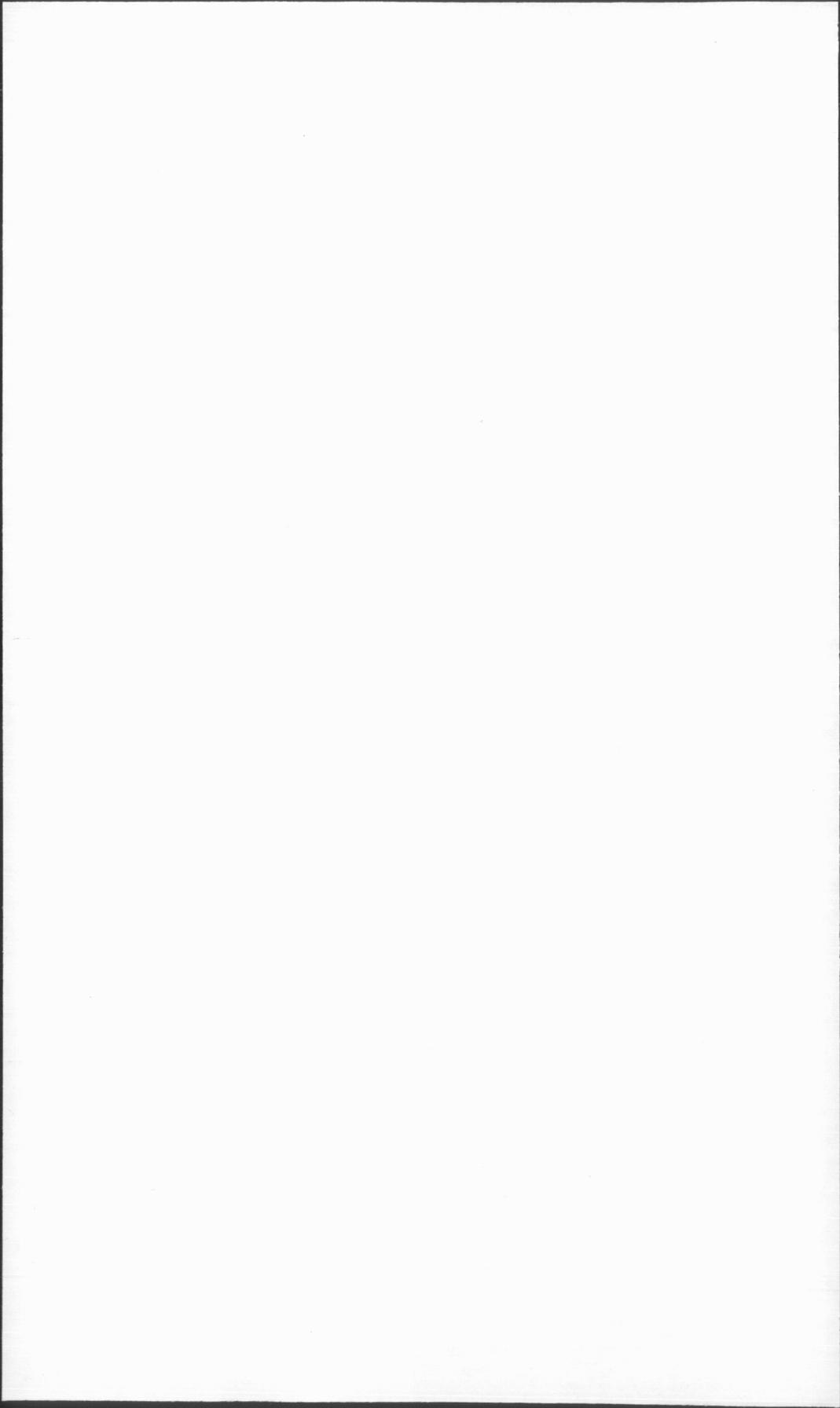
Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.		Females.		Males.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 0 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 0 0	1 17 3	3 0 0	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 0 0	1 16 9	3 0 0	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 0 0	1 16 9	3 0 0	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 0 0	1 17 5	3 0 0	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 1 10
*1-7-34	3 0 0	1 17 5	3 0 0	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 1 10
1-8-34	3 0 0	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 4 3
*1-7-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 4 3
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 5	2 5 6
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 5	2 5 6
12-8-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
16-11-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 10	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-42	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
Aug., 1943 (d)	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
28-2-44	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
*1-7-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
13-5-46 (e)	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
26-2-47 (f)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
*1-7-47	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
23-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
30-10-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
2-2-48	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
1-11-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
9-2-49	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
21-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
24-10-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
31-1-50	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
1-5-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
31-7-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
23-10-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
*18-12-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 10 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
30-4-51	9 4 3	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
†22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 }	10 1 6	5 13 8
29-1-52	10 14 1	{ 16 13 8 }	10 13 8	{ 16 13 0 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 }
28-4-52	11 3 10	6 19 2	6 18 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 10 11	12 9 4	8 2 1

\* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period after date hereof. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised thereof.

† The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

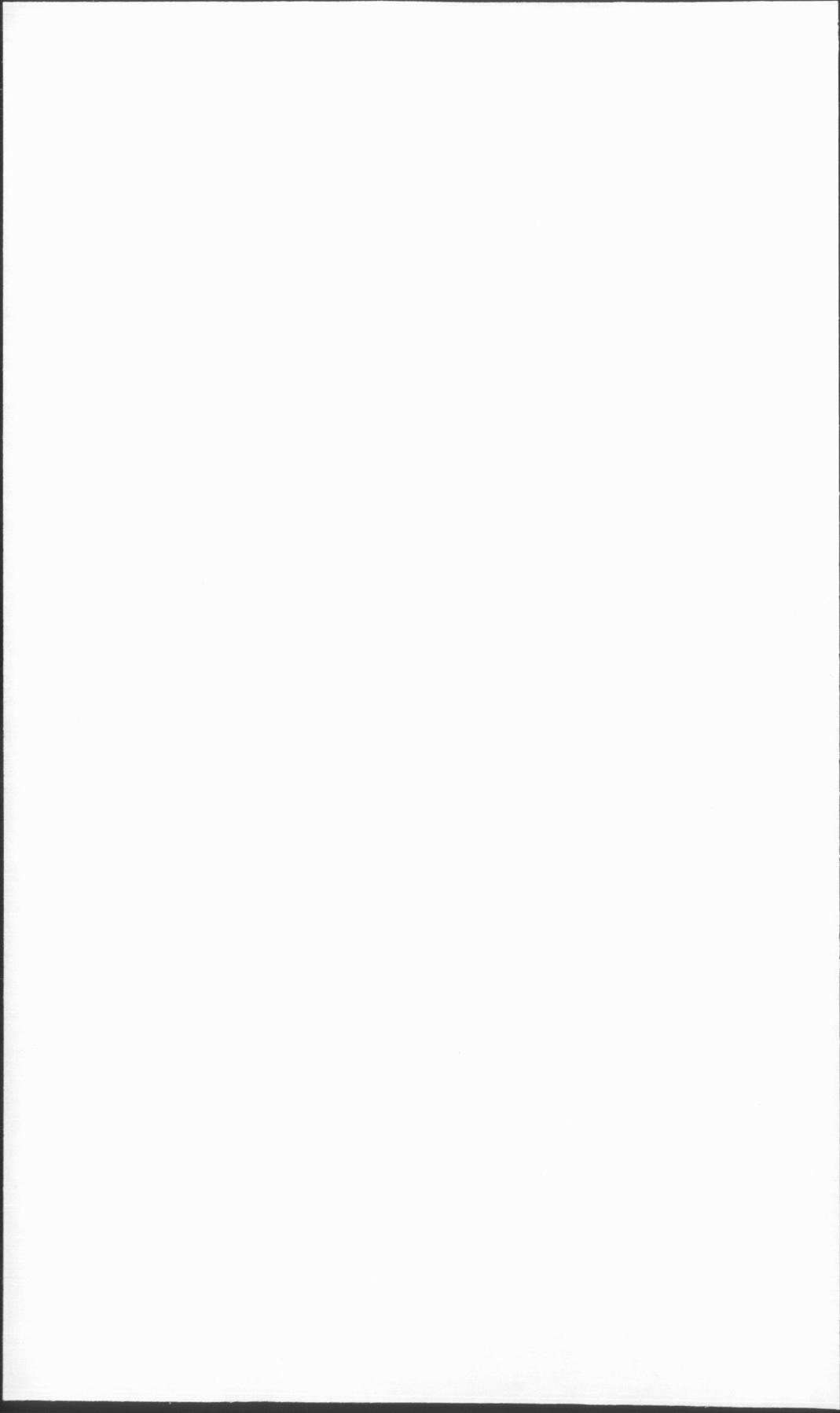


No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1953.

Rate\* relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Asbestos-Cement Goods:		Oil Handling:	
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	Per week.	Weekly hands	Per week.
Moulder	13 16 6	13 19 6	13 19 6
All others	13 5 6	13 8 6	13 7 6
	13 2 6	13 2 6	12 19 6
Cement Pipe Making:	13 14 6	Soap Crutcher	13 5 0
Pipe Moulder	13 15 6	Soap Crystal Maker	13 3 6
Wiredrawer	14 1 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 2 0
General Hands	13 13 6	Box-wirer	12 14 6
Cement Works:	13 2 6	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	13 2 0
Miller (Raw Mill)	13 11 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 0 3
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 2 6	Superphosphate Works:	
Burner	14 1 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 8 0
Dredge Hand	13 17 6	Sulphur Section	13 14 0
General Hands	13 0 6	Superphosphate Section	13 17 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:	13 9 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	14 3 0
Bench Hand	14 11 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	13 17 0
Fixer	14 10 0	Mixed Manures Plant Section	13 8 0
Cement Worker	13 2 6	General Section	14 3 0
Plaster Caster	13 11 6		13 8 0
Limeworks:			14 0 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 15 6	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Quarrymen	12 18 6	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Horse Drivers	13 10 0	Boiler-maker, Fitters, Turners, Moulders	15 1 6
	14 2 6	Pattern-makers	15 18 6
	13 18 0	Blacksmiths	15 3 6
Motor Drivers	14 8 6	Carpenters	(a) 15 3 6
Dayfifers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 1 6	Painters	14 19 9
Kiln Repairers	13 9 0	Labourers	12 6 6
Powder Monkey	13 4 6	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Night Fifer	2 18 1	Assemblers	13 2 6
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>	<b>Per week.</b>	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	13 8 6
Brickworks (House Bricks):		Fitters	13 14 6
Burner	13 11 0		13 17 6
Clayhole Hands	13 13 6	Serviceman	13 14 6
	13 5 6	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Machine Driver	13 5 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	15 1 6
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 5 6		13 9 6
Setter	13 15 6	Welders	15 1 6
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 16 6	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	14 16 6
Brickworks (Fire-bricks):			14 8 6
Clayhole Hand	13 5 6	Machinists (all kinds)	14 11 6
Off Bearers	13 13 6	Sectional Trimmer	13 19 6
Scintlers	13 5 6	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	13 14 6
Burners	13 5 6	Assembler, Vyceman	13 7 6
Setters	13 13 6	Storeman	13 6 6
Mill-mixer	13 5 6	All others	12 6 6
Wheeler-out	13 10 0		13 8 6
Wheeler for setting	13 5 6	<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—</b>	
Glass:		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	15 1 6
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	14 8 0	Patternmaker	15 18 6
Leadlight Glazing	14 8 0	Toolmaker	15 12 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):			
Burner	13 14 0		
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 13 0		
Junction Sticker	13 6 0		
Setters	13 5 6		
	13 10 6		
Others	12 14 0		
	13 10 6		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

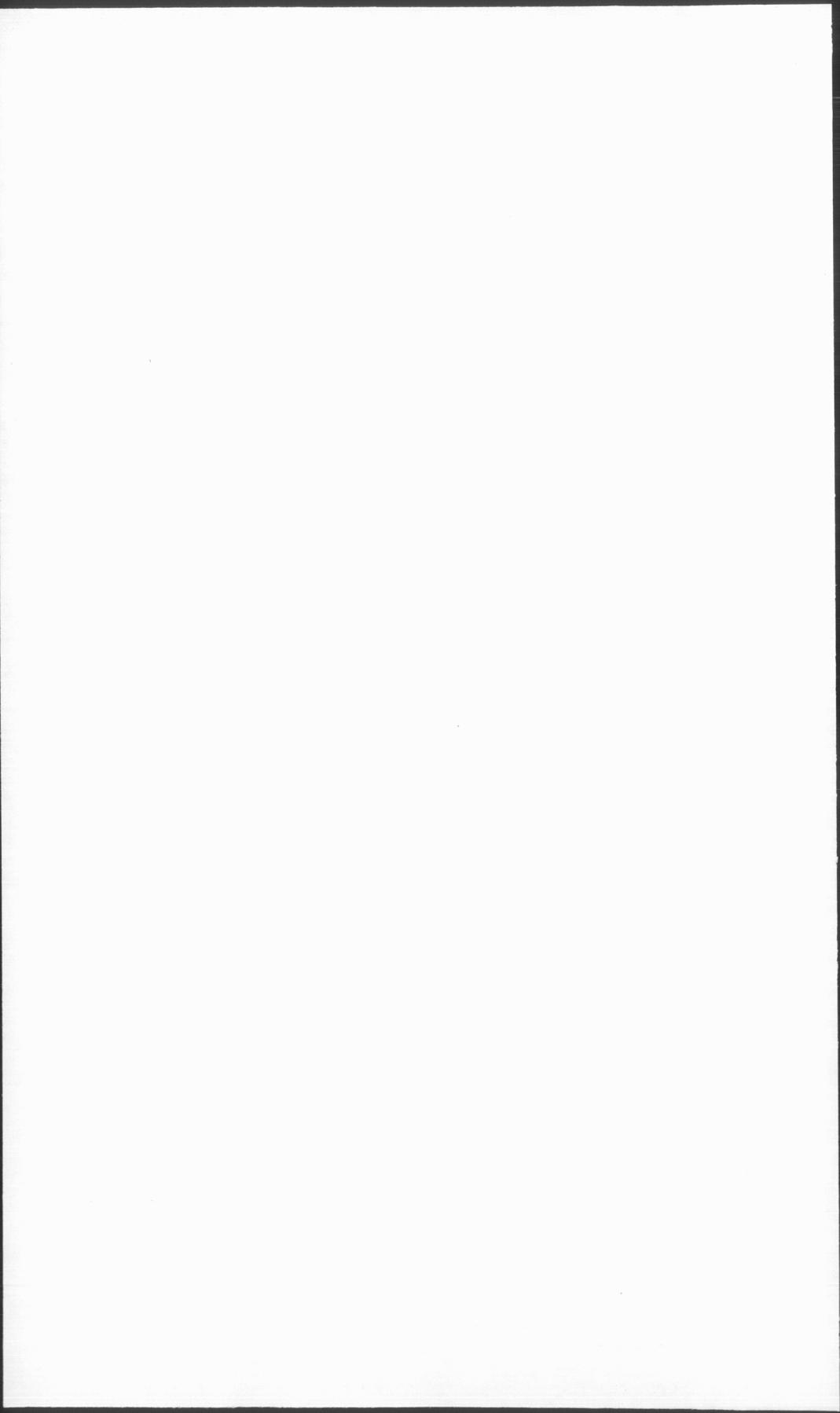


No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1953—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.		Miscellaneous Section—continued	
Motor Mechanic .... .... ....	Per week.	Service Driver .... .... ....	Per week.
14 19 6		Watchman .... .... ....	12 16 0
13 17 6	to	Electrical Mechanic .... .... ....	12 16 6
		Sheet Metal Working :	14 8 0
Furnace-man .... .... ....		Bench Hands (First Class) .... .... ....	15 1 6
		Bench Hands (Second Class) .... .... ....	14 5 6
		Canister-makers .... .... ....	13 12 6
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... ....		Gas Meter-makers .... .... ....	13 19 6
		Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	13 19 6
Boiler-maker .... .... ....		Shipbuilding, etc. : (Government) Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) .... .... ....	14 16 6
			Per hour.
		Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual) Wire-working :	0 7 11
Moulder .... .... ....		Galvaniser .... .... ....	Per week.
		Loom Weaver .... .... ....	13 6 6
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	15 1 6	Barbed Wire-maker .... .... ....	12 18 6
Electrical Installer .... .... ....	15 1 6	Annealer .... .... ....	12 17 0
Refrigeration Fitter .... .... ....	14 16 6	Labourer .... .... ....	12 16 6
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)	15 1 6		12 6 6
Motor Mechanic .... .... ....	15 2 4		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer .... .... ....	15 4 4		
Pattern-maker .... .... ....	16 1 4		
Engineering (Railways) :			
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	Per shift.	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House .... .... ....	3 6 1	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Pattern-maker .... .... ....	3 4 8	Watch-makers and Clock-makers .... .... ....	14 16 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith .... .... ....	3 3 8	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters .... .... ....	14 14 0
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner .... .... ....	3 0 8	Females (Adult) .... .... ....	8 1 10
Furnaceman .... .... ....	2 15 6		
	to	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS) :	
Slitter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. .... .... ....	2 19 4	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	
	3 0 3	Floor Hands (Female) .... .... ....	8 0 3
Bolermaker, .... .... ....	3 0 3	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) .... .... ....	8 5 3
	to	Factory Hands (Males) .... .... ....	12 16 6
Moulder .... .... ....	3 5 8	Knitting :	
	to	Males—	
	3 5 8	Mechanics .... .... ....	13 16 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	Per week.	Machine Cutters .... .... ....	13 8 6
Pattern-maker .... .... ....	15 18 0	Hand Cutters .... .... ....	13 5 6
First Class Welder .... .... ....	15 6 0		12 9 6
Fitter, Turner, etc. .... .... ....	15 1 0	Others .... .... ....	to
Driller .... .... ....	13 9 0	Females .... .... ....	13 0 6
	to	Rope and Cordage :	
Electrical Wireman .... .... ....	14 16 0	Rope-layer .... .... ....	13 8 6
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... ....	14 16 0	Rope-splicer .... .... ....	13 3 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :	13 10 0	Others .... .... ....	12 11 6
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter .... .... ....	15 1 0	Females .... .... ....	to
Motor Mechanic .... .... ....	14 19 0		12 19 6
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... ....	13 10 0		8 0 3
General Labourer .... .... ....	12 6 0		
Aircraft Craft Workers (Federal Award) (b) : Section :		CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR) :	
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Saddlery and Leather Working :	
Holding prescribed Certificates .... .... ....	14 8 0	Journeyman .... .... ....	13 16 6
	to		to
Holding no Certificate .... .... ....	15 11 0	Journeywoman .... .... ....	14 2 6
	14 8 0	Females .... .... ....	8 16 3
Patternmaker .... .... ....	14 9 6		8 3 9
Toolmaker .... .... ....	15 2 6	Tanneries (Federal Award) (b) :	
	15 3 6	Bark Bagger .... .... ....	13 15 6
Machinist, Metal .... .... ....	13 13 0	Currier .... .... ....	14 19 6
	to	Flesher (Hand) .... .... ....	14 12 6
Machinist, Wood .... .... ....	14 9 6	Lime Jobber .... .... ....	14 1 6
	to		14 10 6
Sheet Metal Worker .... .... ....	13 8 0	Machinist (Splitting) .... .... ....	to
	13 18 0		14 17 6
Miscellaneous Section :	14 9 6	Roller .... .... ....	14 4 6
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) .... .... ....	14 12 0	Striker and Setter-out .... .... ....	14 2 0
Electrical Fitter .... .... ....	14 8 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet) .... .... ....	13 19 6
Painter .... .... ....	14 2 6	Unhaier, Scudder, etc. .... .... ....	14 3 6
Plumber .... .... ....	14 8 0		13 18 6
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... ....	12 19 0	Table Hands .... .... ....	to
Tractor Driver .... .... ....	13 5 0		14 1 6
		Woolscouring :	
		Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine) .... .... ....	14 2 0
		All other Adults .... .... ....	13 14 6
		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING :	
		Boots and Shoes :	
		Journeymen (Federal Award) .... .... ....	13 12 0
		Journeywomen (Federal Award) .... .... ....	9 15 0
		Repairer .... .... ....	13 16 6

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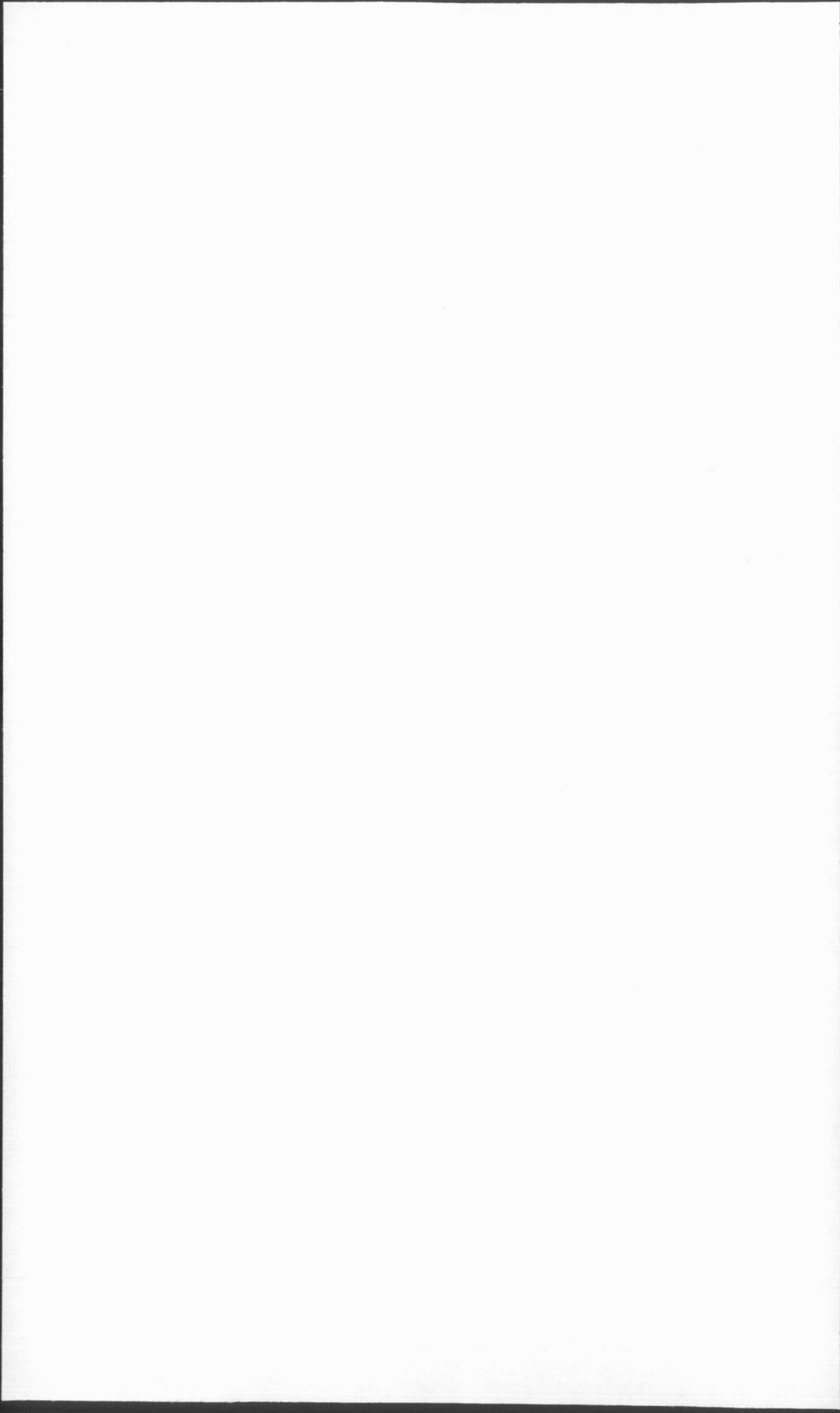
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b> Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	
Males:		Per week.	£ s. d.
Cutters	15 4 0	Baking—continued.	
Tailors	14 10 0	Bread-carter	13 6 6
Machinists	14 3 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	13 11 6
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Others	12 4 0	Mixers	13 14 6
	to	Ovensmen	13 11 6
Females:	14 15 0	Brakesmen	13 9 6
Cutters	12 3 0	General Factory Hands	13 1 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Female Employees (Adults)	8 5 3
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Breweries (including Bottling):	
	to	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	14 9 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made):	10 13 0	Cylinder Men	14 4 6
Males:		Leading Hands	14 10 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Topmen	14 4 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Machinist	14 3 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	13 19 6
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Cask Pitchers	14 2 6
Others	12 14 0	Engine-Driver	14 19 1
	to	Firemen	14 6 1
Females:	14 15 0	Coopers	15 10 1
Cutters	10 13 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Cook	13 13 0
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Bag-sewer	13 11 6
	to	Engine-drivers	14 9 0
Underclothing and Whitework:	10 13 0	Bale Lumper	13 10 0
Males:		Others	13 3 6
Cutters	14 14 0	(From these rates £4 2s. 6d. is deducted	
	12 4 0	per week for keep.)	
Others	14 3 0	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Females:		Males (Adult)	13 0 6
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0		to
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Females (Adult)	13 11 6
	to	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	8 7 9
Shirtmaking:	10 13 0	Foreman Miller	16 0 0
Males:		Shift Millers or Rollerman	14 12 0
Cutters	14 14 0		to
	12 4 0	Fitters and Millwrights	16 0 0
Others	14 3 0	General Repairers	15 2 0
	to		14 10 0
Females:		Wheat Samplers	14 0 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)	10 13 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	14 3 0
Males:		Packermen	14 0 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Storehand	13 15 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Engine-drivers	13 19 0
	12 4 0		to
Others	14 8 0	Firemen	14 10 0
	9 3 0	Other Adults	13 19 0
Females:		Fruit and Produce Markets:	13 3 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)	10 13 0	Head Storeman	14 1 6
Males:		Weekly Workers	13 14 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Leading Man	14 11 6
	12 4 0	Scalders	14 2 6
Others	14 15 0	Assistants in Cellar	14 2 6
	to		14 11 6
Females:		Trimmers	13 10 0
Cutters	14 19 0		to
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Shaper	14 3 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage	14 2 6
	9 3 0		
Journeywomen	11 14 0	Engine Driver	14 5 0
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):			to
Males:		Fireman	14 12 6
Cutters	14 14 0		13 7 6
Tailors	14 10 0		to
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Milk Processing:	13 12 6
Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Tester and Grader	14 0 6
Brushers, Folders	13 4 0	Pasteuriser	13 8 6
Females:		Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	13 2 6
Cutters	14 14 0	All other Adults	13 1 0
Trimmers, Fitters-up	14 3 0	Females (General Hands)	8 0 3
	to	Pastry Cooking:	
Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	14 7 9
	9 3 0	Pastry-cook	14 1 0
Journeywomen	10 13 0	Female Pastry-cook	9 7 3
	to		
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—</b>		Sugar Refinery:	
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:</b>		Raw Sugar:	
Motor Driver—Salesman	14 4 0	Leading hand	13 17 0
Bottler in Charge of Generator	13 10 6	Unstacking, cutting-in	13 10 9
Bottler	13 1 6	Melting House:	
Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	12 15 0	Washing fuggs	13 14 6
Others	12 6 6		
	to		
Baking:			
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	15 19 6		
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	15 17 0		
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	15 14 6		
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	15 9 6		
Per Shift.	0 8 2 1		
Jobber	0 8 2 1		

(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	
Pan Floor:	£ s. d.	Timber Yards—continued.	£ s. d.
Refined fugals	Per week.	Jointer	13 2 6
Boil-out fugals	14 9 0	Undertaking:	13 6 6
Cleaner Attendants	13 13 0	Coffin-maker	14 4 0
Refined Sugar:	13 11 6	Groom, Trimmer	12 17 0
Leading hand (Store Room)	13 16 0		
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	13 5 6		
Drier and Grader	13 14 6		
Packages:			
Leading hand	13 15 0		
Men Washing and Drying	13 0 6		
Unspecified Workers	13 0 6		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 14 18 0
Sawyer	13 7 6	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	14 16 6
	to	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	14 10 0
Machinist	14 4 6	Picture Frame-maker	13 16 6
Case-maker	13 4 6	Labourer	12 6 6
Labourer	12 6 6		12 12 0
Timber Workers (Sawmills):			
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	14 8 0	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Carpenter (Bush)	13 16 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenters and Joiners	14 12 0	State Award:	
	12 12 0	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	13 7 0
Dockerman	13 9 0	Storemen or Packers	12 11 6
Engine-drivers:		Males (Adults)	12 10 6
Locomotive	14 11 0	Females (Adults)	8 0 3
	to	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
	15 1 0	Machine Compositor	15 4 6
Stationary	13 11 10	Proof Reader and Reviser	14 17 6
Faller	13 16 10	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotypist, Letterpress Mechanist, Rotary	
Firemen:		Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
Locomotive	14 4 0	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	
Stationary	13 9 10	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	13 14 6
	13 6 10	Envelope Angle Cutter	13 19 6
	to	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	13 7 6
Labourer	13 11 10	Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 4 0
	12 6 0	Brusher, Plate Roller	13 4 0
Puller-out	12 16 0	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 4 0
Saw-doctor	14 4 0	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
	15 12 0	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	15 13 6
Shaper	14 16 0	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Mechanist, Paper Bag	
	13 11 0	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	
Motor Lorry Driver	14 11 0	Females—Adult	8 0 3
	to	Printing (Newspaper):	
Sawyer	13 12 0	Linotype Operators:	
	15 1 0	Night	17 18 7
Spotters	12 18 0	Day	17 3 7
	to	Linotype Mechanics:	
	14 4 0	Night	16 14 0
Swampers	12 18 0	Day	15 19 0
	to	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Stacker	13 12 0	Night	17 5 10
	12 16 0	Day	16 10 10
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	13 2 0	General Hands:	
	14 11 0	Night	15 10 11
Timber Yards:		Day	14 15 11
Buzzer	13 2 6	<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	
	to	Electric Light Works:	
	14 11 6	Turbine-driver	15 10 6
Motor Lorry Driver	13 11 6	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	14 10 6
	to	Fireman	14 7 6
Grader	14 3 6	Greaser	13 15 6
	13 2 6	Boiler-cleaner	13 14 6
Moulding Machinist	13 8 6	Engine or Plant Cleaner	13 3 6
	to		
	14 11 6		
Sawyer	13 18 6		
	to		
	14 14 6		
Shaper	14 16 6		
	13 2 6		
Tenoner	14 11 6		

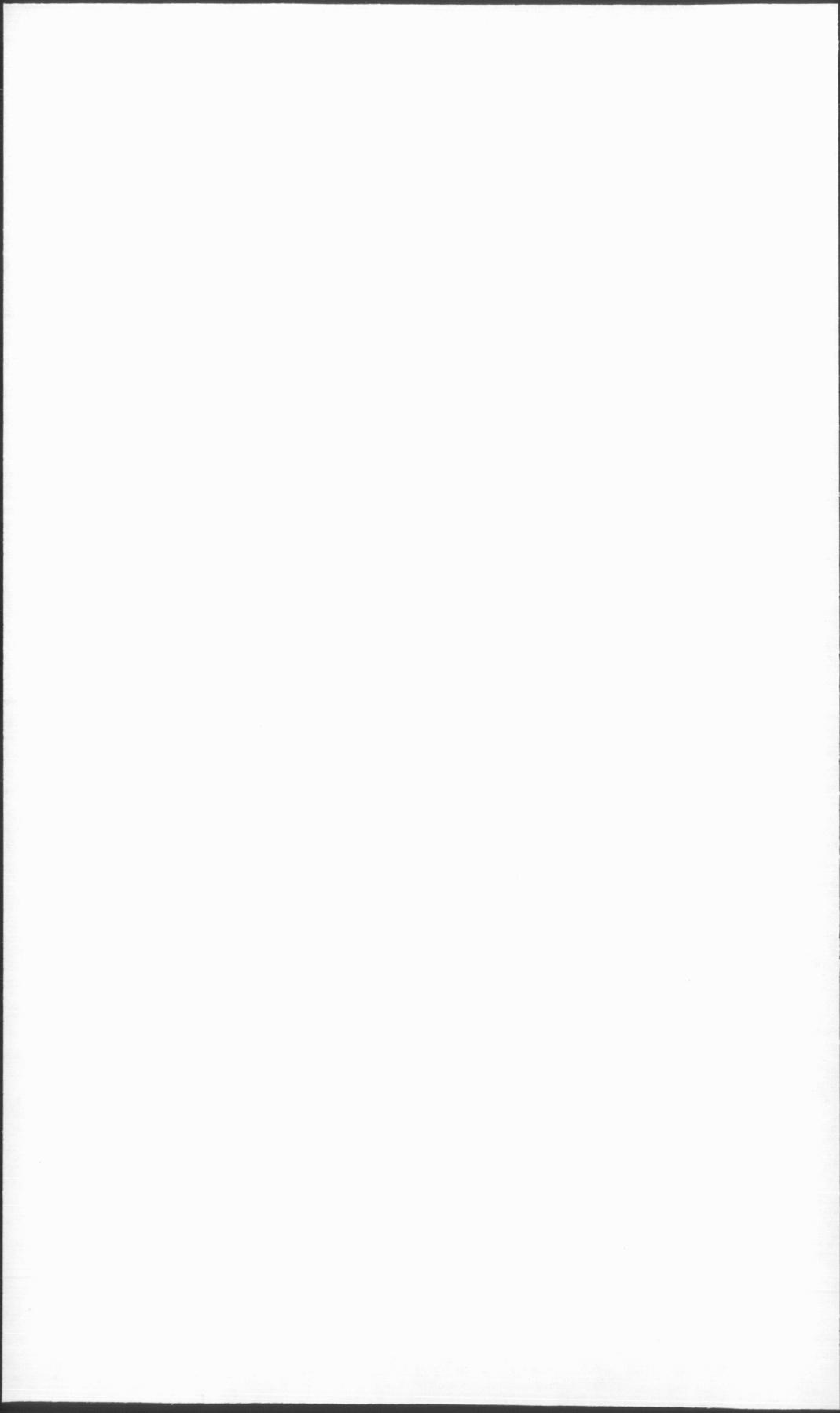
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Gas Works:		Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued.	
Retort Operator-in-Charge ....	14 15 6	Waitress ....	8 0 3
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang ....	14 12 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid ....	8 0 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer ....	14 10 6	Brushmaking:	
to		(Male):	
Retort Operator (Shift work) ....	14 18 6	Half Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers, Lacquerers ....	13 12 6
Carbureted Water Gas Plant Operator ....	13 19 6	All Others ....	12 6 6
Maintenance Man ....	13 17 6	(Female):	
Service Layer ....	13 17 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Operators, Sprayers ....	8 0 3
Main Layer or Caulker ....	13 17 6	All Others ....	8 0 3
Stove Assemblers ....	13 8 6	Building Trades:	
Assistants to—Service Layer ....	13 4 6	Carpenters, Joiners ....	16 10 1
Men Emptying or filling Purifier ....	13 9 6	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers ....	16 7 1
Labourers ....	12 6 6	Painters, Signwriters ....	16 6 4
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		Stonemasons ....	16 5 1
Pastoral (Federal Award):		Plasterers ....	16 8 7
Shearers with machines (not found):		Plumbers ....	16 9 7
Flock Sheep ....	6 12 0	Labourer ....	13 16 6
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ....	13 4 0	to	14 17 2
Stud Ewes (not special) ....	8 5 0	Butchering and Slaughtering:	
Double Fleeced Sheep ....	8 16 0	Shop Section:	
Wool Presser (not found) ....	23 17 6	Order Cart Hand ....	12 19 6
Shed hands (not found) ....	21 7 1	General Butcher ....	14 2 6
Shearing Cooks (found) ....	24 10 4	Cutting Cart Hand ....	14 2 6
Station Hands (not found) ....	12 16 1	Smallgoodsman ....	14 2 6
Farm Workers Award (a):		First Shopman ....	14 7 6
Adult Workers ....	12 12 0	Beef Carters' Section:	
Attendance and Service:		Motors, under 25 cwt. ....	13 9 6
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) ....	13 16 6	Motors, 25 cwt. and over ....	13 12 6
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Abattoirs Section:	
Cooks (Male) ....	13 1 6	Labourers ....	12 14 6
to		Slaughterman's Labourer ....	13 2 6
Cooks (Female) ....	9 7 9	Tallowman ....	13 2 6
to		Slaughterman ....	14 11 6
Barman ....	10 12 9	Export Slaughtermen:	
Waiter, Steward ....	13 16 6	Pieceworkers (b):	Per 100. (Chain System).
Kitcherman, Pantryman ....	12 16 6	Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling ....	0 4 8
Waitress and other Female Workers ....	12 11 6	Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	2 10 4
9 0 3		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty) ....	3 10 10
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):		Attendants on Slaughterman....	Per week. 12 14 6
Cooks (Male) ....	13 1 6	to	13 11 6
to		Carters and Drivers:	
Cooks (Female) ....	9 7 9	Horse Driver (1 horse) ....	13 10 0
to		Horse Driver (2 horses) ....	13 18 0
Waiter ....	10 12 9	Horse Driver (3 horses) ....	14 2 6
Night Porter ....	12 16 6	Stableman ....	13 4 6
Hall Porter ....	13 1 6	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Waitress and other Female Workers ....	12 16 6	25 cwt. or less ....	13 18 0
9 0 3		Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	14 4 0
Restaurants (without Board):		Over 3 and up to 6 tons ....	14 8 6
Cooks (Male) ....	13 1 6	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ....	13 0 6
to		Passenger Carrying:	
Cooks (Female) ....	9 2 9	Omnibus Drivers †— Ordinary Vehicles ....	13 19 6
to		to	
Waiter ....	10 2 9	Articulated Vehicles ....	14 3 6
Other Male Workers ....	12 16 6	Taxi-car Drivers ....	14 18 0
Counter Hand (Female) ....	12 11 6	Washers (night) ....	12 18 0
Waitress ....	9 0 3	Fare Collectors (Female) ....	13 9 6
Other Female Workers ....	9 0 3	Cemetery Employees:	
8 17 9		Grave Digger ....	13 10 6
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		Gardener ....	13 6 6
Cook (Male) ....	13 6 6	Maintenance Man ....	12 14 0
Yardman ....	12 6 6	to	13 0 6
8 0 3			
Cook (Female) ....	8 0 3		
to			
	8 7 10		

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (b) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 7s. 7d. † If collecting fares 1/6 per day extra.



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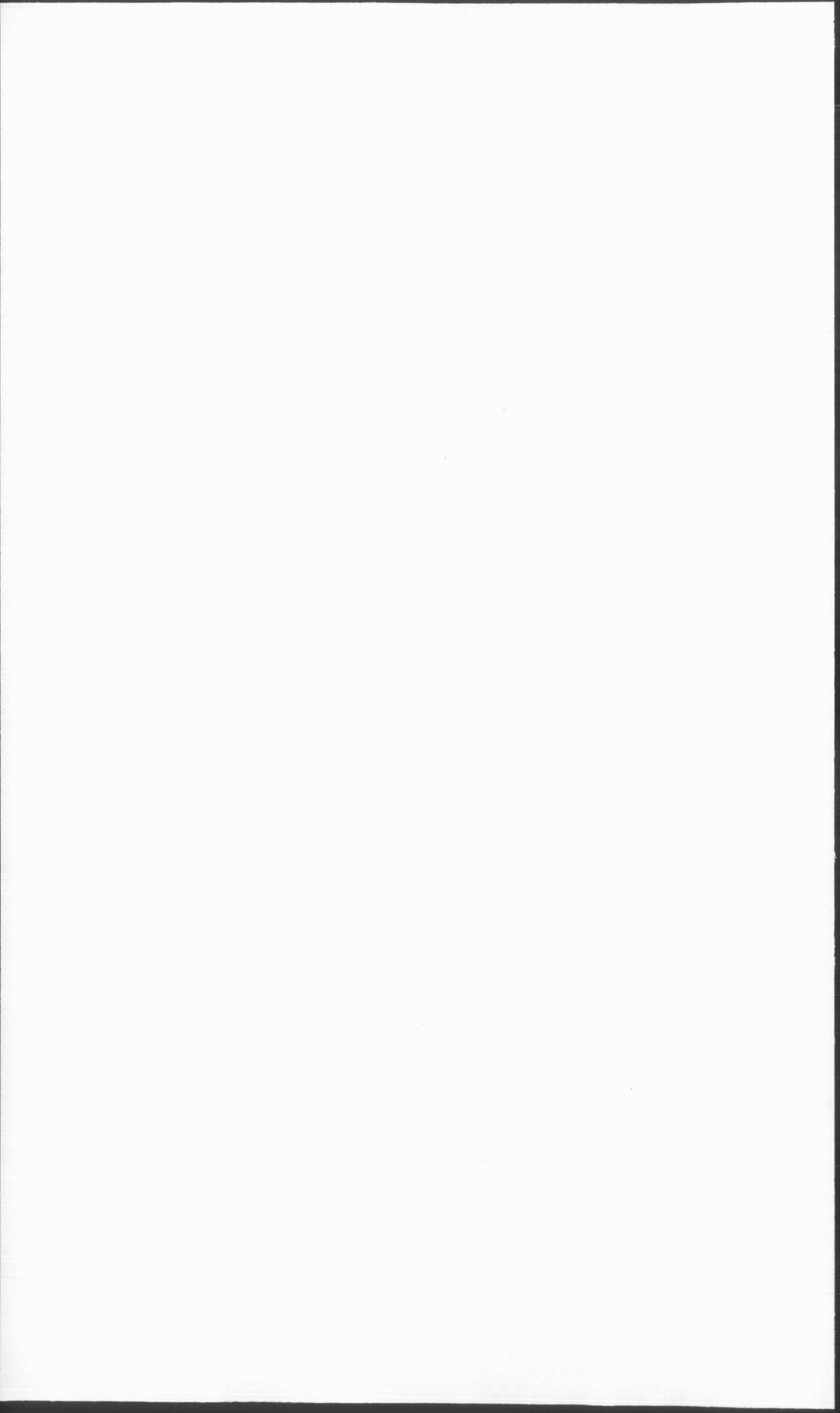
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<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Caretaker (Male) .... .... ....	14 4 0	Per week.	Per week.
Cleaner (Male) .... .... ....	13 2 6		
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	8 16 3		
to			
Lift Attendant (Male) .... .... ....	8 19 3		
Window Cleaner (Male) .... .... ....	12 17 0		
	13 6 6		
Clerical:			
Wholesale and Retail Houses:			
Clerk (Senior) .... .... ....	14 16 6		
Clerk (Male) .... .... ....	12 19 0		
to			
Clerk (Female) .... .... ....	14 3 6		
9 5 10			
to			
	9 12 4		
Diving (Marine) and Tending:			
Divers (when Diving) .... .... ....	Per shift.		
4 4 4			
Per week.			
13 13 6			
Tenders (when Tending) .... .... ....	Per shift.		
2 19 10			
Per week.			
13 4 6			
Dock, River and Harbour Works:			
Pile Driving:			
Man in Charge .... .... ....	14 6 6		
Others .... .... ....	13 5 0		
to			
	13 9 0		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:			
Leading Hand .... .... ....	14 16 6		
Others .... .... ....	13 2 6		
to			
	13 17 10		
Quarry Worker .... .... ....	13 2 6		
to			
	14 1 6		
Miscellaneous:			
Ganger .... .... ....	14 4 0		
to			
	14 16 6		
Survey Hands .... .... ....	13 1 6		
to			
	13 10 6		
Men employed hand-ramming hot	13 4 6		
bituminous macadam .... .... ....	to		
	13 19 6		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:			
Man in Charge .... .... ....	14 19 0		
Topman .... .... ....	14 0 0		
Machine Man .... .... ....	13 15 0		
Dredge Employees:			
Ladberman .... .... ....	14 11 6		
Quartermaster, Deckhands .... ....	13 11 6		
Winchman (Leading) .... .... ....	14 1 6		
Winchman (Other) .... .... ....	13 14 0		
Greaser .... .... ....	14 11 6		
Fireman .... .... ....	14 1 6		
Engine Driving:			
Government (excluding Railways):			
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	14 11 6		
Pile Driver .... .... ....	14 1 6		
to			
	14 10 6		
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	13 19 0		
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	13 12 6		
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and over)	14 4 6		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Engine Driving—continued.			
Main Roads Board:			
Steam Roller Drivers .... .... ....	14 1 6		
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:			
10 tons and over .... .... ....	141 1 6		
Under 10 tons .... .... ....	14 1 6		
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.) ....	14 8 6		
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.) ....	15 0 6		
Hairdressing:			
Hairdresser (Male) .... .... ....	14 6 6		
Hairdresser (Female) .... .... ....	8 17 10		
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):			
Males:			
Orderlies .... .... ....	12 16 6		
to			
	13 6 6		
Kitchenman .... .... ....	12 16 6		
to			
	13 6 6		
Females:			
Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. ....	8 7 9		
Cook—First .... .... ....	9 5 3		
Cook—Other .... .... ....	9 0 3		
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):			
Males:			
Orderly .... .... ....	12 16 6		
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ....	12 16 6		
Laundryman .... .... ....	13 1 6		
Cook .... .... ....	13 11 6		
Females:			
Cook .... .... ....	8 17 10		
Kitchenmaid .... .... ....	8 5 4		
Unregistered Nurses .... ....	8 7 10		
to			
	8 12 10		
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 41).			
Laundry Employees:			
Male .... .... ....	13 0 6		
Female .... .... ....	8 1 10		
Mining (Coal):			
Miners .... .... ....	2 15 2 ½		
Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 1 7 ½		
Face-man, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	2 17 9		
Pumpman .... .... ....	2 14 10 ½		
Shiftman .... .... ....	2 15 2 ½		
Wheeler .... .... ....	2 12 11		
Tippers .... .... ....	2 11 10		
Gantry and Screwman .... .... ....	2 11 10		
Surface Worker (Labourer) .... ....	2 10 7		
Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	2 12 4		
Mining (Gold):			
General:			
Rock-drill men .... .... ....	3 1 10		
to			
	3 3 10		
Hand Miners .... .... ....	3 0 4		
to			
	3 2 4		
Shaft-timber Men .... .... ....	3 3 10		

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 19s. 4d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 19s. 7d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 19s. 9d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Mining (Gold)—continued.		Photographic Employees	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	Per shift.	Male (Adult)	Per week.
General Labourers (Surface)	2 18 7	12 14 6	to
Others	2 17 10	12 19 0	
Engineering:	2 17 10		
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	3 5 4	Female (Adult)	8 0 3
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	Per week.		
Pipe Fitter	15 11 4		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	16 4 10	Quarrymen:	
Fitter, Turner	15 15 10	Spaliers	13 4 6
Pattern-maker	17 9 4	Jumpermen	13 0 0
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	16 19 10	Crusher-feeders	13 8 6
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Machine Man	13 4 6
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	3 11 8	Powder Monkeys	13 13 6
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 4 0		
Winch-driver	3 7 2	Radio Workers:	
Loco. Engine-driver	3 2 4	General Serviceman	15 1 6
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 3 2	Workshop Serviceman	15 1 6
Fireman, Leading	3 4 0	Bench Assembler	13 9 6
Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 1 5		
Greasers, Cleaners	2 19 8	Railways (Government)	
Trimmers	2 19 7	Engine Drivers	Per shift.
Boiler Cleaners	2 18 8	2 19 4	to
Motor Service Station Attendants:	3 1 10	3 6 1	
Metropolitan	Per week.	2 14 1	
South-West Land Division	12 11 6	Firemen	to
Rest of State	12 11 0	2 17 11	
Municipal Employees (Perth):	12 14 4	Cleaner	2 12 1.
Sanitary Employees:		Guard	2 12 8
Rubbish Tipmen	12 18 6	Porter	2 16 4
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 9 6	Shunter	2 19 4
Sanitary Pan Removers	13 16 6	Signalman	2 9 4
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	13 14 6		
Attendants (Latrines)	12 4 6	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	2 13 7
Motor Lorry Driver	14 19 0	Ganger	2 15 1
Horse-drivers	13 2 0	Chainman	2 18 1
Stablemen	13 11 6		2 12 8
Motor Lorry-drivers	12 18 6		3 0 2
Sweepers	13 9 6	Shop Assistants:	
Drainage Worker	14 1 6	Male	Per week.
	12 9 0	Female	13 19 0
	12 18 6	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	9 6 9
	12 15 6	to	13 19 0
	13 6 6	Storeman	14 4 0
Nurses (Registered):		Canvasser	13 17 0
Government and Public Hospitals (a)			13 19 0
Sisters:		Tramways:	
“B” Class	10 10 3	Trolley Bus Drivers	13 16 6
“A” Class	11 0 3	Petrol Bus Driver	14 1 0
	11 7 3	Conductors	12 18 6
Matrons, Assistant	11 17 3	Drivers and Pitmen	13 13 6
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	12 7 9	Car Builders	13 13 6
	14 15 3	Linesmen	14 18 6
	15 0 3	Worker Polegang	14 8 6
	17 0 3	Track Repairer	13 1 0
Nurses (Registered):			13 1 6
Private Hospitals—			
Sisters:			
“B” Class	9 17 10		
“A” Class	10 14 10		
Subject to deduction for Board £1 19s. 7d. and Lodging 19s. 9d.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 13s. 5d. employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.



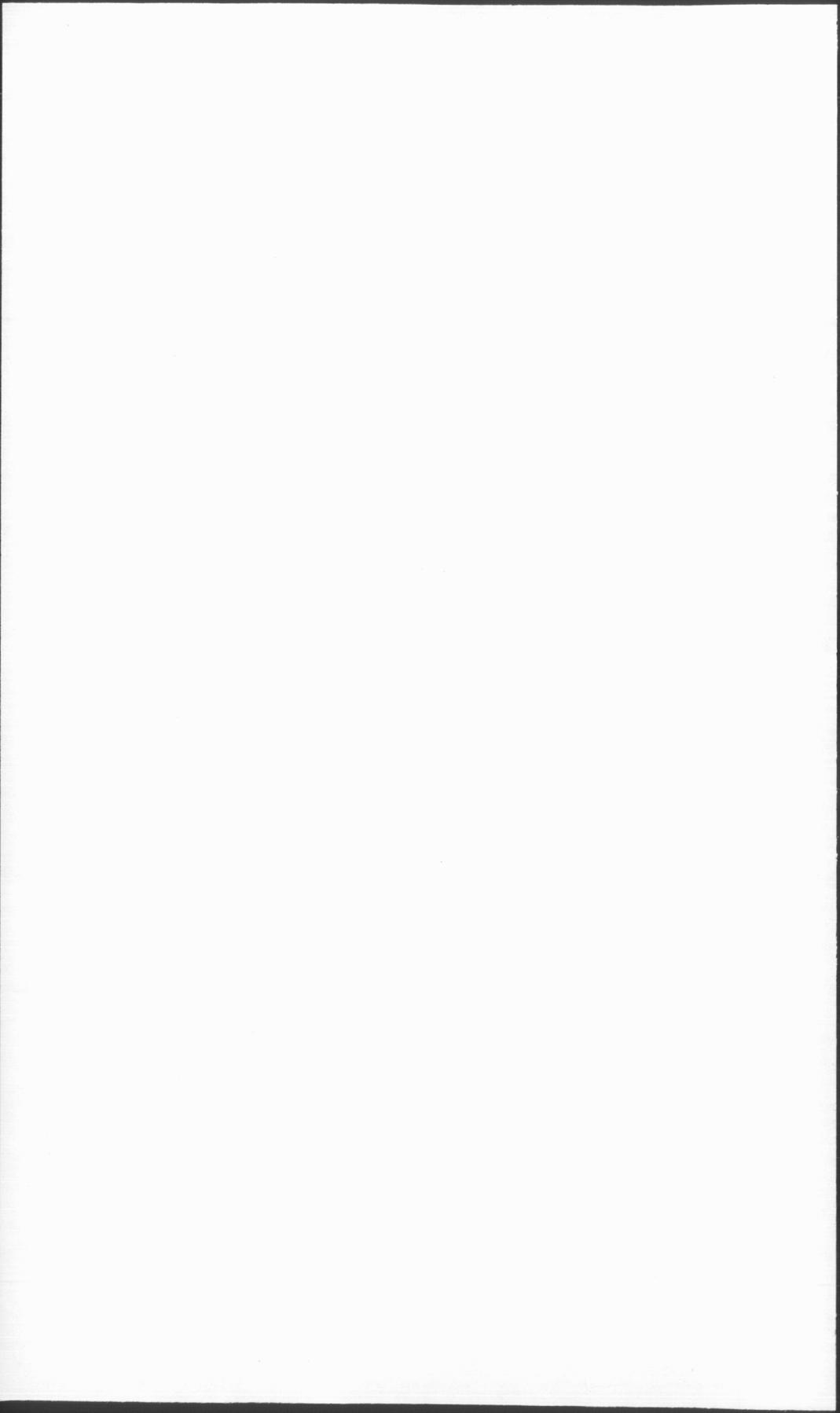
No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1953—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 8 10	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 10 4	Store .... .... .... .... .... ....	15 16 6
Bagged Wheat .... .... .... ....	0 9 4	Assistant Classer .... .... .... .... ....	15 3 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman .... .... .... .... ....	14 10 6
Cellarman (Head) .... .... ....	14 2 6	Wool Sorter .... .... .... .... ....	14 15 6
Storeman .... .... .... ....	13 12 6	Others .... .... .... .... ....	14 1 6
Others .... .... .... .... ....	13 9 6		

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1953.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking .... .... ....	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
2 11 0 to 12 1 5		Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) ....	2 9 4 to 11 14 2
Boilermaking .... .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Pastrycooking .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Bootmaking (Federal Award) ....	3 11 6 „ 12 4 0	Picture-framing .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(c)
Butchering .... .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Plumbing .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Carpentering .... .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Printing Trade—	
Carpentership .... .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Job Printing (Federal Award) ....	3 6 0 „ 11 0 6(b)
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Job Printing (State Award) ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(b)
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.) ....	5 10 3 „ 14 9 6
Machining Branch, Glass Beveling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's) .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(a)	Males .... .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Females .... .... ....	2 16 1 „ 8 7 3
Males .... .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Saw Mill Engineering ....	2 0 2 „ 11 13 8
Females .... .... ....	2 6 0 „ 8 11 11	Sheet-metal Working ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Jewellery .... .... ....	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Moulding .... .... ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Males .... .... ....	3 1 6 „ 12 0 6
Optical Works .... .... ....	2 9 4 „ 12 6 6(b)	Females .... .... ....	3 16 0 „ 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metropolitan) ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
		Watchmaking .... .... ....	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.



## XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during July, August and September, 1953.

### PRESSURE.

The outstanding features of the pressure distribution during 1953 were the number of depressions producing winds in excess of 60 miles per hour at Perth, the low pressure system in the sub-tropics during February and November and the tropical cyclone which developed off the North-West coast during March.

The latter system moved across the coast just to the south of Onslow on the 22nd. Twenty-four hours later it had reached Carnarvon still moving in a southerly direction but much more slowly and with far less vigor passing over Geraldton on the 24th. It continued weakening and moving southward, finally passing into the Southern Ocean near Albany.

During its passage the system produced gale force winds which caused widespread damage to Onslow and Carnarvon as well as stations in the Fortescue and Gascoyne divisions. Aerodromes were rendered unserviceable, roads became impassable and jetties heavily damaged. Houses in the area were unroofed and mills blown down. At Learmonth heavy damage was inflicted on the oil-drilling equipment and a fishing cannery. The banana plantations at Carnarvon suffered badly and the damage in this area alone was estimated at £250,000.

The rain associated with the cyclone is dealt with in a later section of this report.

Another tropical cyclone affected the north of the state, causing gale force winds, but it covered only a small area and little damage was reported as it crossed the coast near Port Hedland on the 23rd April. Rain from this system caused roads in the Fortescue and De Grey to become impassable.

During the remainder of the year there was no further cyclonic activity over the tropical areas of Western Australia, but a marked low pressure trough developed over the northern tropics during November and December.

In the sub-tropics a depression which formed in a low pressure trough off the West coast during February caused gale force winds which delayed aircraft and shipping movements and disrupted communication services in many places in the South West division.

From January to April and again in November and December the usual pressure pattern in the sub-tropics comprised anticyclones, centred in the Bight and off the West coast, with a low pressure trough extending southwards on the West coast. These systems were modified by the depressions of February and March.

Frequent depressions during the months May to August and several in October and November produced widespread rains south of the tropics.

### MONTHLY SUMMARY : JANUARY.

A weak low pressure system which developed in the tropics during the first week brought rain to the De Grey, Fortescue and some of the southern stations in the West Kimberley. During the remainder of the month a weak low pressure trough extended over the tropics causing scattered thunderstorms.

An anticyclone off the west coast and another centred in the Bight with a low pressure trough along the West coast formed the pressure pattern in the sub-tropics.

February :

A depression which formed in a low pressure trough caused gale force winds and damage in the South West division. The highest wind ever recorded at Perth in February occurred during this period. During the remainder of the month the pressure systems resumed the normal summer pattern as in January.

In the tropics a high pressure ridge covered most of the inland districts while a low pressure trough extended along the coast.

March :

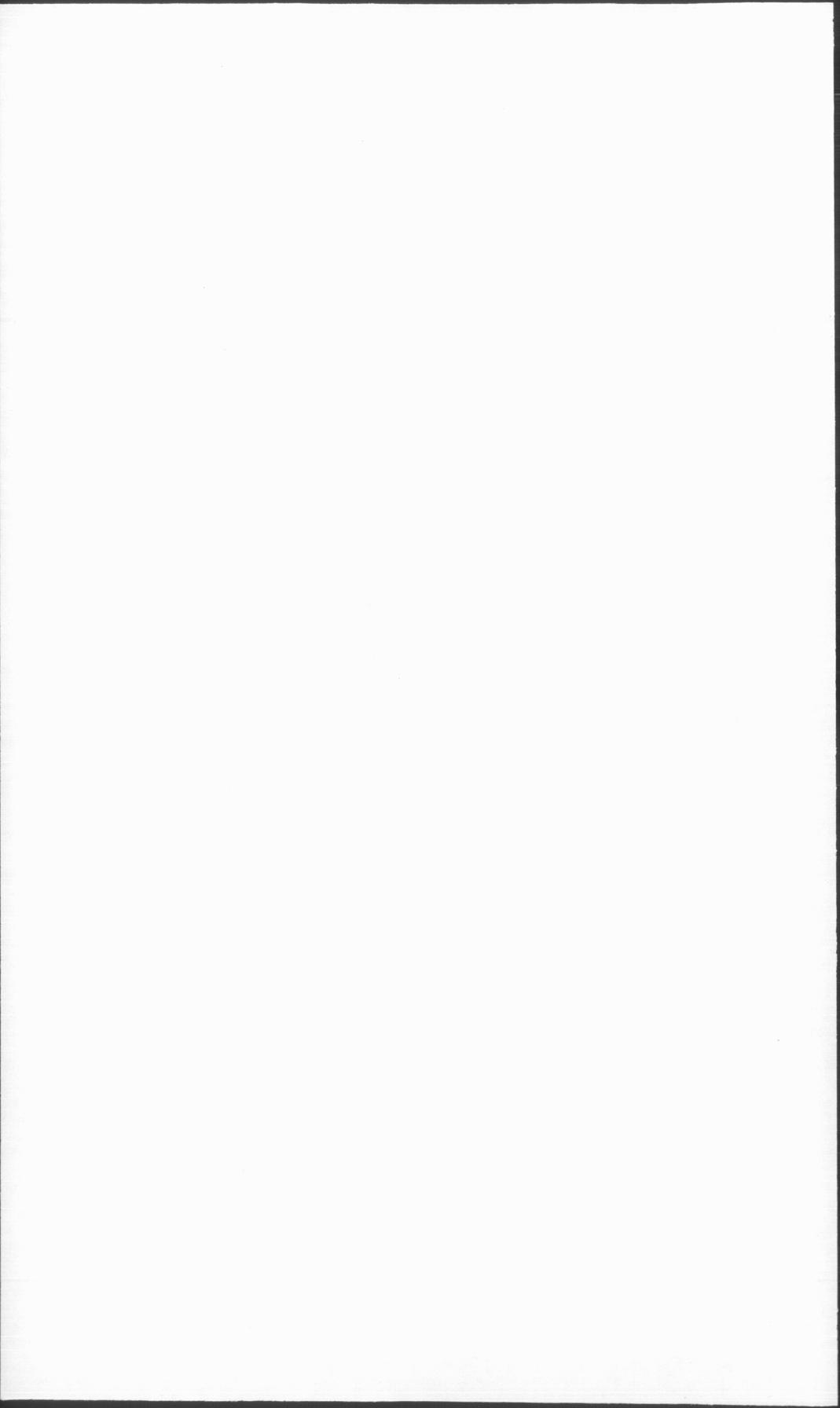
The outstanding feature of this month was the tropical cyclone, described previously, which crossed the coast on the 20th south of Onslow. The pressure distribution during the remainder of the month was the familiar anticyclone off the west coast and in the Bight with the low pressure trough along the coast.

April :

A tropical cyclone which developed north-west of Broome during the last week of the month brought rain to the southern parts of the West Kimberleys and to the De Grey and Fortescue divisions. In the remainder of the month the weather in the tropics was controlled by a low pressure trough extending down the West coast between the anticyclones centred in the Bight and off the West coast.

May :

During this month depressions formed west of Geraldton and moved in a south-easterly direction towards Cape Leeuwin. They controlled the weather in the southern half of the State, delaying shipping and causing washaways on the main eastern railway.



A ridge of high pressure extending over the tropics maintained fine weather in most of that area.

June :

Low pressure systems which developed off the south west corner of the State caused this month to be one of the wettest Junes on record. The high winds caused a good deal of damage to small craft in the river and further increased the effect of flooding in the Swan River Valley.

Fine weather continued in the tropics, due to the presence of an anticyclonic system over the northern half of the State.

July :

In the first half of the month weather in the sub-tropics was controlled by depressions off the south west corner of the State. During the remaining fortnight a high pressure system was established over the sub-tropics causing fine weather.

In the tropics a high pressure system maintained fine weather throughout the area.

August :

A succession of high pressure cells controlled the weather in the sub-tropics for the greater part of the month. Between each of these cells cold fronts, associated with depressions to the south of the continent, passed over the State.

A low pressure trough extended over the tropics.

September :

Depressions in the first and last weeks caused widespread rain in the sub-tropics. During the remainder of the month high pressure systems controlled the weather in this part of the State.

In the tropics low pressure troughs and high pressure ridges alternated over the area.

October :

Rapidly moving depressions south of the state caused unsettled weather with high winds in much of the sub-tropics, but caused little damage. One gust of 65 miles per hour was the highest ever recorded in Perth during October.

A shallow low pressure trough extended southwards from the Kimberleys over the remainder of the tropics.

November :

Intense depressions south of the state controlled the weather in the sub-tropics during most of the month. For a short period at the end of the first week and again towards the end of the month there was a tendency for the summer type pressure system to form, with high pressure cells off the west coast and in the Bight, with a low pressure trough along the west coast.

During the final two weeks the low pressure trough over the tropics became active, causing rain in the North and East Kimberleys.

December :

The summer type pressure pattern became established during this month, with low pressure troughs along the west coast with anticyclones centred in the Bight and over the Indian Ocean.

A low pressure system covered the tropics and on occasions extended southwards to the northern sub-tropics. It was responsible for rains in the East and North Kimberleys.

### RAINFALL.

The rainfall during 1953 closely approached the yearly average in the South West and most other divisions in the sub-tropics. Apart from the West Gascoyne, Eucla and North Eastern divisions, which received a surplus of 46 per cent. and deficits of 20 per cent. and 22 per cent. respectively, all sub-tropical divisions received within 8 per cent of their yearly average.

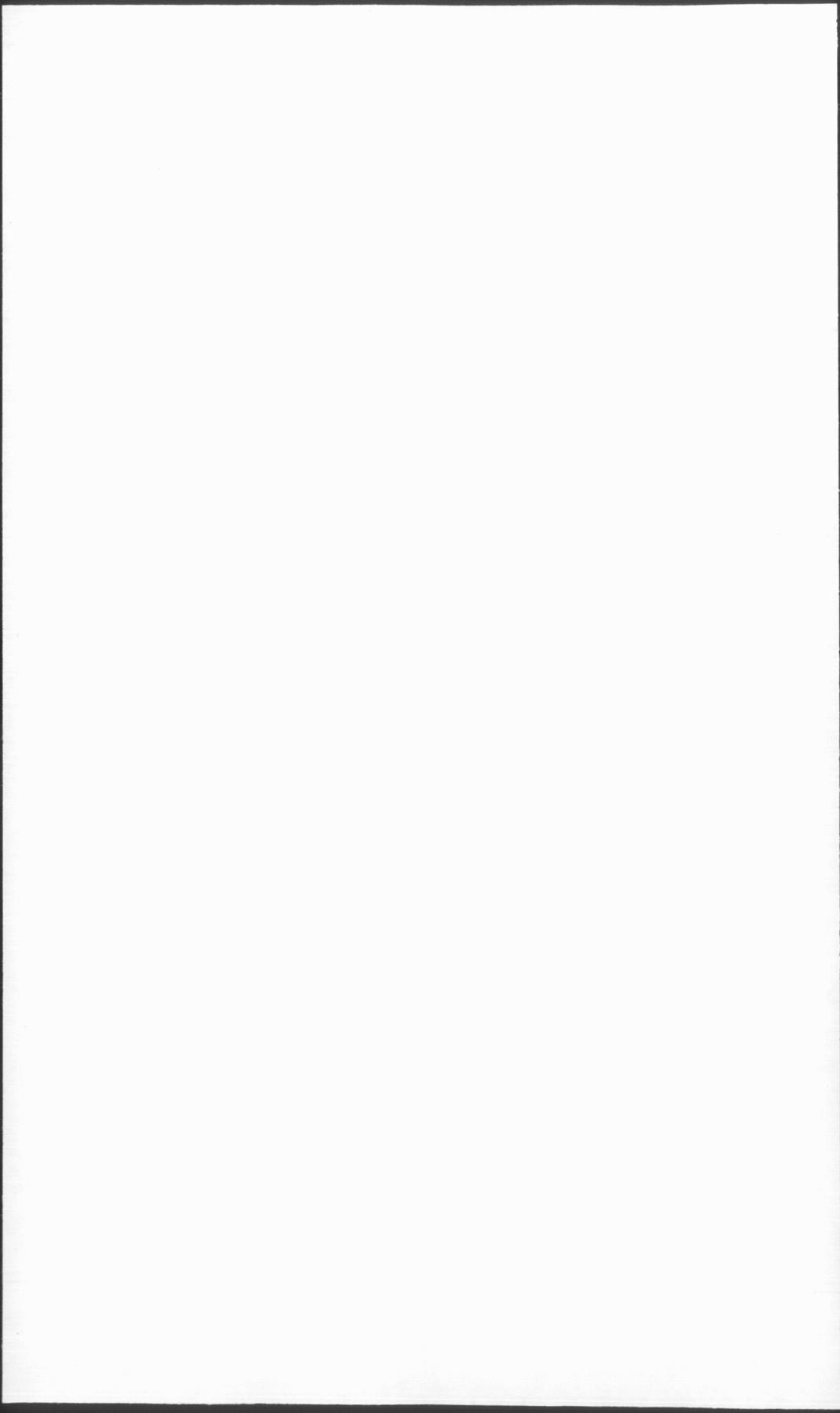
On the other hand much of the West Kimberley did not receive sufficient rain to break the drought experienced in that division, and in the De Grey, rainfall was considerably below normal. The remainder of the tropics received approximately normal rainfall except for the North Kimberley division which received a surplus.

Rainfall was below average in Central Coastal, South Coastal and South Central sub-divisions and in sections in the North Coastal sub-divisions extending from Buntine in the south east to Dongara in the north west.

In the remainder of the state west of line running roughly from Onslow to Kalgoorlie to Eucla, it was above normal.

In the East Kimberley a strip of country averaging 50 miles in width extending from the headwaters of the Ord River to south of the Pallotine Mission received a surplus, as did a section of the country surrounding Kalumburu in the North Kimberleys. These rains which contributed substantially to the surplus recorded by the latter division, fell during the first three and last two months of the year.

Widespread flooding was caused in the northern sub-tropics as the result of the March cyclone. Washaways on railway lines and flooding of roads impeded traffic over a wide area. The area in which the heavy rain caused some inconvenience was extended to the South Eastern division, by the filling and overflowing of the chain of normally dry lakes inland.



In April the rains in all the sub-divisions of the South West except the North Coastal, were below normal, but were sufficient in view of the excessively heavy rain in March, to cause further floods and interruptions to traffic.

In addition to the March tropical cyclone, another occurred during April. Although it caused gale force winds between Cape Leveque and Port Hedland, only minor damage was reported. It caused heavy rains in Nullagine, Roy Hill area but did not relieve the dry West Kimberley division.

The month's rainfall however, at times presents a different picture from the year's rainfall, as there were large excesses and deficiencies.

#### MONTHLY SUMMARY.

##### January :

Apart from a few isolated stations in the sub-tropics and the coastal areas of West Gascoynes rainfall was below normal throughout the State.

##### February :

The only districts to receive above normal rains during this month were the Kimberley division and parts of the South West division. In the remainder of the State totals were well below normal and in many places no rain was recorded.

##### March :

As previously mentioned rainfall during this month was excessive in most of the sub-tropics and the Fortescue but below average falls were recorded in the lower South West.

The coastal area of the North Kimberleys received a surplus but elsewhere in the tropics rainfall was below normal.

##### April :

Due to moderate falls in the North and West Kimberleys and their low April normals, these divisions received above average rains. In the East Kimberley totals were below average but in the De Grey and Fortescue they were above, because of heavy falls concentrated in the Nullagine, Ethel Creek area.

In the remainder of the State rainfall varied from 118 per cent. above normal in the North Central sub-division to 54 per cent. below in the Eucla division.

##### May :

Rainfall was above normal in most of the State but none was recorded in the North and East Kimberley divisions, and in the Eucla division there was a marked deficit.

##### June :

In isolated areas in the De Grey, Fortescue, West Gascoyne and in most of the South West and South East divisions, totals were above normal. In the rest of the State they were below.

##### July :

Most of the state recorded below average totals. In the northern sub-tropics there was an excess and in the South-Western division the deficit was only slight.

##### August :

The whole of the State except for the Eucla, De Grey and parts of the East Kimberley, recorded totals below normal.

##### September :

This was a very dry month for the greater part of the State. In the tropics only two stations reported rain.

##### October :

Heavy rains were experienced in the South West division and widespread moderate falls in the Gascoyne brought above normal totals to those divisions. There were light to moderate falls in the Kimberleys but no rain fell in the De Grey and Fortescue divisions.

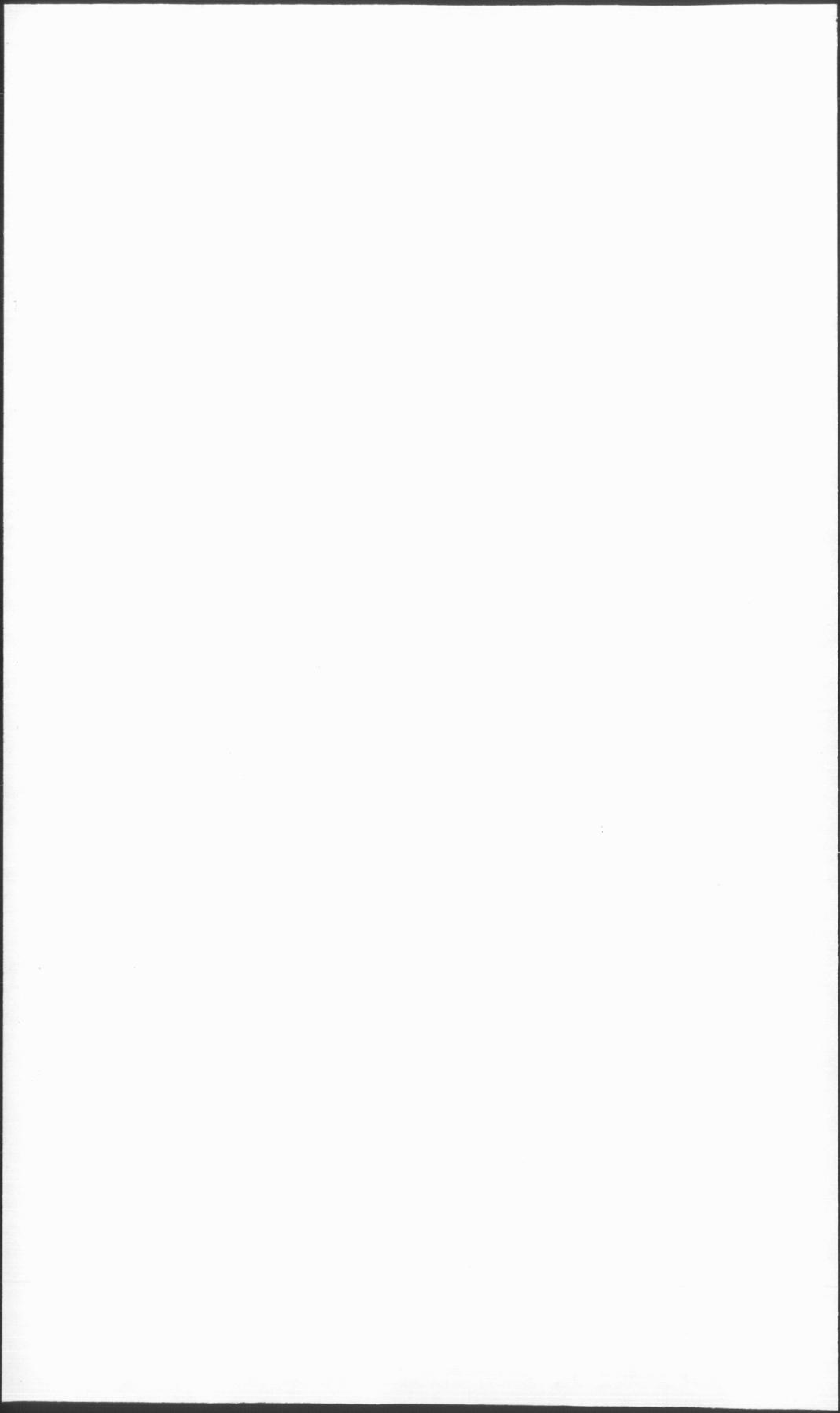
##### November :

High totals were reported from the East and North Kimberleys but the West Kimberley division did not receive sufficient rain to alleviate the drought position in that area.

Although most of the remainder of the State received little or no rain, coastal sub-divisions of the South West division recorded substantial surpluses.

##### December :

The North and East Kimberley divisions, eastern parts of the De Grey and Fortescue, the North Eastern and parts of the South East division all received above normal rains in December. The southern parts of the East Gascoyne and parts of the northern sub-tropics also received above normal rainfall, but in the remainder of the State there was little or none.



### THUNDERSTORMS AND HAIL.

In the Goldfields districts, the passage of low pressure troughs was associated with thunderstorms, one of which caused heavy damage at Leonora in January. In December thunderstorms destroyed crops at Yandanooka and Mukinbudin and caused widespread flooding in the Wiluna and Yalgoo districts, the latter town being badly damaged by strong winds.

The agricultural areas experienced thunderstorms with lightning and hail during April to October period. However, no substantial hail damage was reported although it fell in many places. Many storms were accompanied by heavy falls of rain with consequent interruption to traffic.

In May a violent thunderstorm broke over Perth. Power lines and services were disrupted in the city, trees uprooted, and houses unroofed by the wind in several localities.

### TEMPERATURES.

In January, February and March temperatures were about normal throughout the State for most of the time. There were cool spells of one week in early January and February but during the remainder of the three months below normal temperatures were limited to a few days at a time.

Apart from the South West division which experienced a cool spell during the first week of April, temperatures remained above average until the last ten days of the month when a cool change extended throughout the State.

The widespread cooler conditions continued through May and June except for isolated days and the first week of June when temperatures were higher than normal.

Although in the sub-tropics temperatures were about normal in July, they were above normal in the tropics.

In August above average temperatures were confined to the South West division which became considerably warmer during the last two weeks, but in September above normal readings predominated and were reported from all over the State.

Except in the tropical divisions, temperatures were lower than usual in October, November and during December. In the latter month there were two successive days, 16th and 17th, when many temperatures exceeded 100 degrees in a State wide hot spell.

The highest temperature of the year, 118 degrees, was recorded at Carnarvon on the 23rd January and the lowest 24 degrees at Laverton on 22nd July.

In Perth the mean temperature (Max. + Min.) ranged from 55.1 degrees, 1.1 degrees below normal in August to 73.5 degrees, 0.4 degrees below the normal average.

The highest recorded in Perth during 1953 was 103.9 degrees on the 20th January and the lowest 39.0 degrees on the 27th July.

### BUSH FIRES.

This year there were no serious out-breaks in forest country as there were in 1952.

In January fires fanned by high winds caused extensive damage to pastures, fencing, farm buildings and machinery at Mt. Barker, Tambellup, Bridgetown and Pingelly.

The only other fire of note in the country was in the Dalwallinu area where scrub and pasture were burnt, but there was no loss of livestock.

In the metropolitan area alarm was caused by fires around Scarborough. No serious damage was reported although it took eight hours to bring the fires under control.

### SNOW.

Almost a year elapsed between the occurrence of snow in 1952 and 1953 in the Stirling Range. In September it was observed on three peaks but did not last more than a few hours.

### FROST AND FOG.

The first frost of the year was reported in May at Margaret River. During the second half of June there were widespread frosts on the 20th and 30th and more scattered frosts on a few other days.

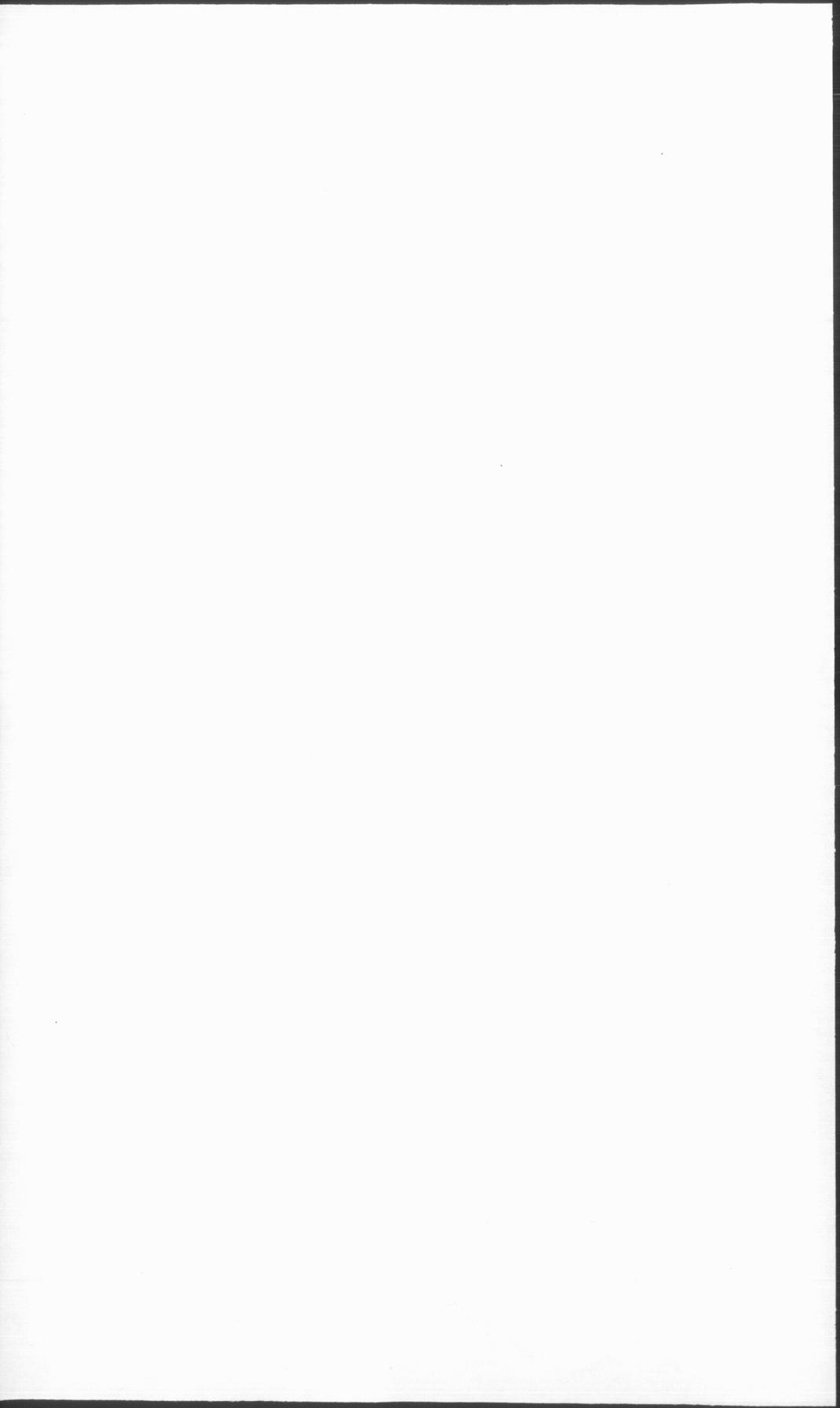
In July and August they were numerous in the sub-tropics. In September they became less frequent and were the last for the year.

Fog blanketed York on one occasion in June and impeded traffic.

Six fogs were reported in Perth during the year. One was recorded in both February and August and two in each of the months March and April.

The following are statistics for Perth for the year 1953.

Total yearly rainfall ....	3,714 pts. (218 pts. above normal).
Number of Wet days ....	119 days.
Highest Temperature ....	103.9 degrees on 20th January, (19.3 degrees above normal).
Lowest Temperature ....	39.0 degrees on 27th July, (8.9 degrees below normal).
Average Maximum Temperature	73.1 degrees (0.4 degrees below normal).
Average Minimum Temperature	54.7 degrees (0.7 degrees below normal).
Average Temperature ....	63.9 degrees (0.6 degrees below normal).
Highest Wind Velocity....	66 miles per hour from the North West on the 8th June.



## No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.).

1953.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†		Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.				
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Mean Maximum.		Mean Minimum.		Maximum on any one day.		Highest previous since 1897 record		Lowest previous since 1897 record		Points, Aver., 55 yrs., Points.	Total Points, Days.	Average for 78 years. Points, Days.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.	Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.	Max.	Year.					
Jan.	29.01	30.11	29.71	85	62	104	51	110	1934	49	1925	970	1,025	3	1	31	1
Feb.	29.07	30.28	29.53	83	62	95	53	112	1933	48	1902	781	861	190	4	39	3
Mar.	29.06	30.14	29.65	82	63	96	54	106	1922	46	1903	697	750	19	12	82	5
April	30.02	30.29	29.82	76	57	91	48	100	1910	39	1914	425	470	97	7	175	7
May	30.03	30.35	29.63	70	54	81	47	90	1907	34	1914	332	275	584	14	499	14
June	30.00	30.35	29.50	64	50	69	43	82	1914	35	1920	280	179	1,188	24	735	7
July	30.09	30.53	29.60	63	48	70	39	76	1921	34	1916	231	173	689	18	678	18
Aug.	30.18	30.47	29.81	64	46	75	40	82	1940	35	1908	309	240	339	9	565	18
Sept.	30.14	30.58	29.82	69	50	82	41	91	1918	38	1952	369	343	139	12	332	14
Oct.	30.00	30.07	29.53	69	51	82	42	95	1922	40	1931	543	536	314	17	218	12
Nov.	29.00	30.27	29.60	74	56	90	48	105	1913	42	1904	682	755	150	10	83	6
Dec.	29.96	30.20	29.72	78	58	103	50	108	1904	43	1910	914	958	2	1	60	4
Mean*	30.02	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.58	29.50	....	....	104	39	112	1933	34	{1914}	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65.32	65.65	3,714	119	2,397	109

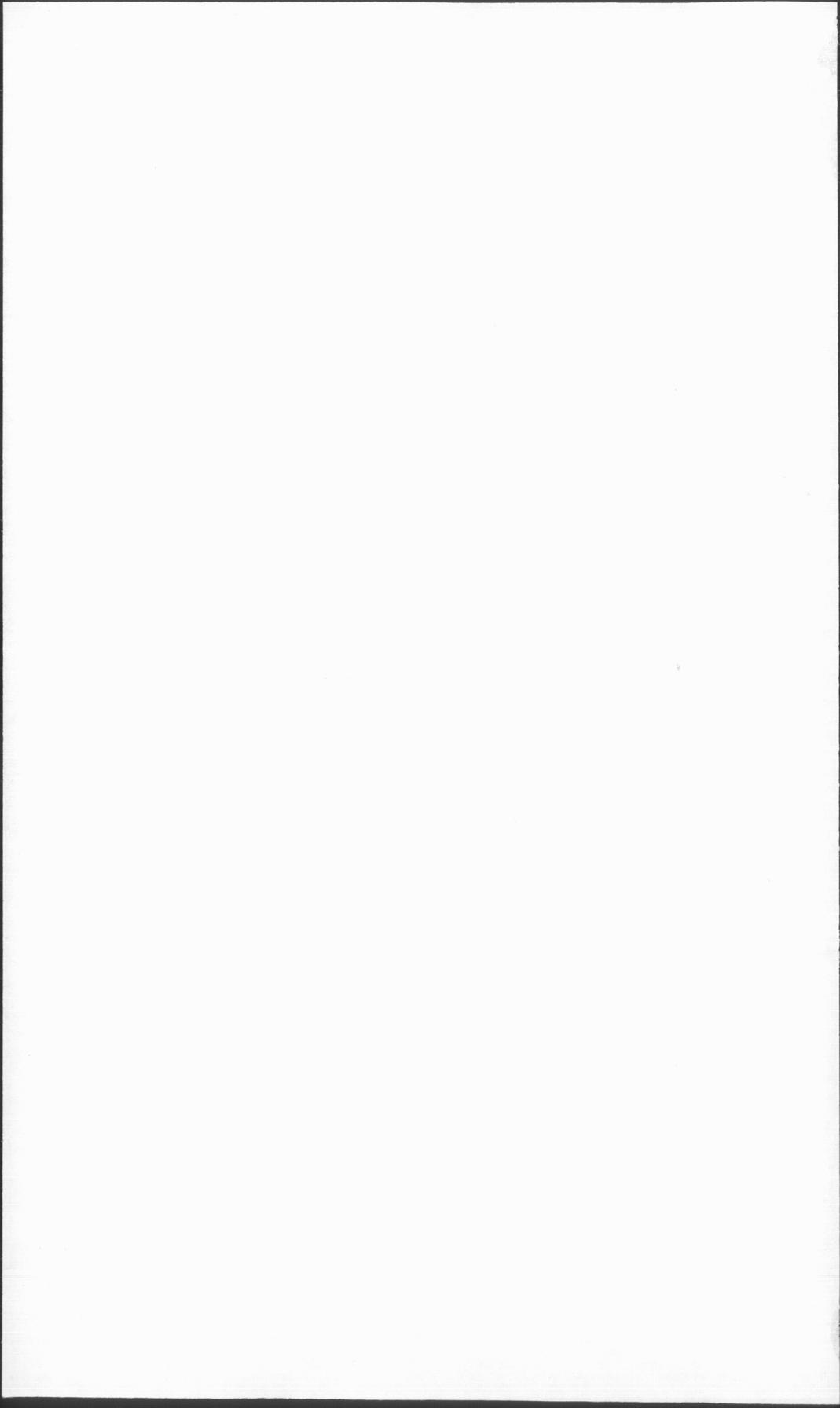
† Corrected to 32° Fahrenheit mean sea level and for standard gravity (to Latitude 45°).

B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.  
Twelve Months Ended 31st December, 1953.

Division.	Mean for Twelve Months ended 31st Dec., 1953.	Thirty Year Normal.	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.		Lowest Total Fall for Twelve Months.			
				Points.	Points.	Above	Below	Points.	Points.
North Kimberley	3,102	2,515	23	....	Kalumburu	3,978	....	Wyndham	2,226
East Kimberley	1,840	1,872	2	....	Halls Creek	2,044	....	Pallotine Mission	1,433
West Kimberley	1,124	2,098	44	....	Fitzroy Crossing	1,422	....	Anna Plains	731
DeGrey	890	1,181	25	....	Nullagine	1,750	....	Roebourne	378
Fortescue	1,057	995	6	....	Onslow	1,612	....	Wittenoom Gorge	610
West Gascoyne	1,234	845	46	....	Carnarvon	1,571	....	The Junction	850
East Gascoyne	884	892	1	....	Yalloo	1,552	....	Peak Hill	436
North Coastal	1,720	1,590	8	....	Dongara	2,378	....	Latham	1,269
Central Coastal	3,337	3,549	6	....	Jarrahdale	4,714	....	Dandarragan	1,908
South Coastal	3,412	3,675	7	....	Dwellingup	4,828	....	Hopetoun	1,812
North Central	1,742	1,386	26	....	Toodyay	2,495	....	Xantippe	1,340
South Central	1,721	1,710	1	....	Wandering	2,552	....	Jarramongup	1,171
Eucla	663	830	20	....	Rawlinna	742	....	Forrest	585
South Eastern	1,044	1,037	1	....	Walgoonan	1,717	....	Agnew	525
North Eastern	698	891	22	....	Eraheedy	804	....	Warburton Ranges	628

C.—Percentage Departure from Mean Rainfall for each Division.  
(Particulars in bold type denote above normal.)

Division.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.	Thirty Year Norm.
Nth. Kimberley	36	— 26	37	190	—100	—100	—100	—100	—60	—87	39	30	23	2,515
East Kimberley	23	— 0	54	81	—100	—100	—83	114	—100	—80	133	94	— 2	1,572
W. Kimberley	28	— 87	69	37	37	—100	137	70	—100	—78	4	37	— 44	2,008
DeGrey	76	—100	76	188	332	53	48	182	—86	—100	—97	52	— 25	1,181
Fortescue	87	— 99	41	85	219	17	60	29	5	173	67	71	46	845
West Gascoyne	100	— 99	6	72	333	10	15	36	—100	—53	—100	22	8	995
East Gascoyne	80	— 97	120	0	38	31	6	15	—24	90	—84	41	— 1	892
North Coastal	93	— 62	169	49	111	14	18	62	—54	17	—18	69	3	1,590
Central Coastal	95	— 145	60	32	27	32	22	47	—52	—27	86	—100	— 6	3,549
South Coastal	76	— 138	74	53	9	27	26	46	—34	70	61	—60	— 7	3,675
North Central	93	— 7	305	113	106	23	15	41	—62	6	—37	79	26	1,386
South Central	91	— 17	2	12	74	29	15	46	—9	71	—10	98	1	1,710
Eucla	82	— 30	19	54	41	35	18	67	—85	15	—74	139	— 20	830
South Eastern	85	— 38	89	54	22	27	7	6	—35	25	—74	42	1	1,037
North Eastern	68	— 94	28	1	64	61	75	52	—83	58	—68	68	— 22	891



## XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 14th February, 1953

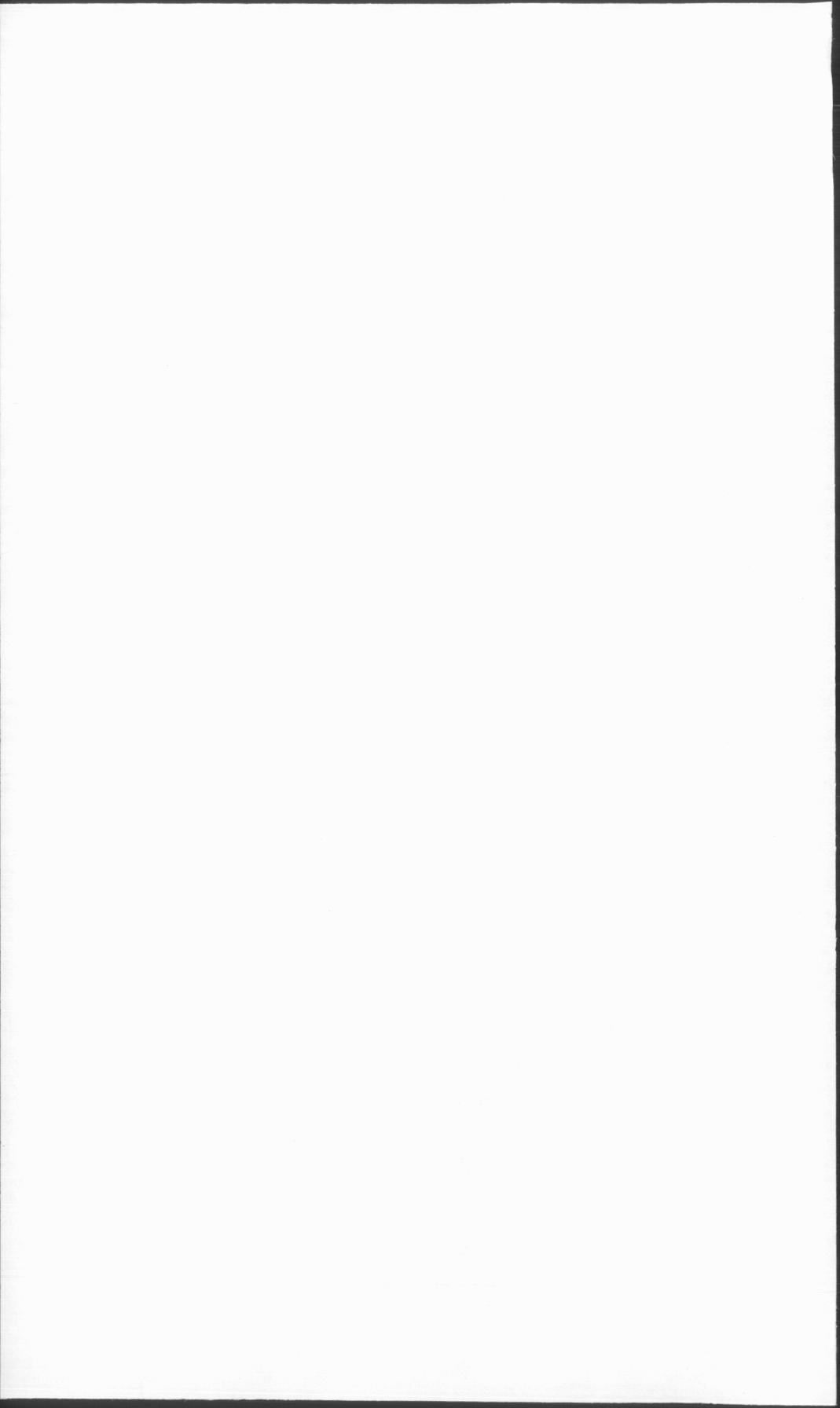
Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	3,171	3,111	6,282	Narrogin*	....	....	2,349
Avon Valley*	2,924	1,952	4,176	Nedlands	....	....	4,466
Blackwood*	2,562	2,224	4,786	Northam*	....	....	2,610
Boulder*	2,128	1,995	4,123	Perth, East	....	....	3,776
Bunbury*	2,610	2,684	5,294	Perth, North	....	....	3,517
Canning	6,575	6,930	13,514	Perth, South	....	....	3,985
Claremont	4,524	5,081	9,605	Perth, West	....	....	3,617
Collie*	2,423	2,146	4,569	Pilbara	....	....	763
Cottesloe	3,023	4,460	8,083	Roe*	....	....	3,002
Dale	3,135	3,057	6,192	Stirling*	....	....	2,687
Darling Range	2,761	2,033	5,694	Subiaco	....	....	3,503
Eyre	1,803	1,432	3,235	Toodyay*	....	....	4,737
Fremantle	4,229	4,235	8,534	Vasse*	....	....	2,820
Fremantle, South*	4,052	4,860	9,812	Victoria Park	....	....	4,017
Gascogne	1,055	602	1,657	Warren*	....	....	2,687
Geraldton	2,840	2,441	5,281	Wembley Beaches	....	....	5,281
Greenough	2,365	2,194	4,559	Total	....	....	160,151
Guildford-Midland	4,712	4,950	9,662				159,790
Hannans	2,073	2,058	4,131				319,941
Harvey	2,459	2,110	4,569				
Kalgoolie*	2,357	1,492	3,849				
Katanning*	2,363	2,168	4,531				
Kimberley*	640	370	1,010				
Leederville	3,600	4,199	7,799	Electors in Contested Districts			99,599
Maylands	4,408	4,742	9,150	Electors in Uncontested Districts			106,045
Melville	5,653	5,970	11,623				205,644
Merredin-Yilgarn*	2,308	1,658	3,966				
Middle Swan*	6,122	6,242	12,364				
Moore*	2,829	2,268	5,097				
Mount Hawthorn	5,200	5,492	10,692				
Mount Lawley	3,530	4,432	7,962				
Mount Marshall*	2,323	1,910	4,233				
Murchison*	1,848	1,178	3,026				
Murray	2,609	2,415	5,024	Votes Recorded (including 5,028 Informal Votes)			93,307
							98,918
							192,225

\* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 3rd May, 1952.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,720	1,866	7,586	South-West	...	...	6,610
Metropolitan*	9,509	5,579	15,178	West	...	...	8,066
Suburban	10,820	5,171	15,991	Total	...	...	50,854
Midland*	3,644	787	4,431	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	...	...	32,294
North	1,069	191	1,260				12,762
North-East*	3,223	1,344	4,567	<i>Votes Recorded (including 240 Informal Votes)</i>	...	...	11,677
South*	4,974	1,232	6,206				4,005
South-East*	3,120	946	4,066				15,682

\* Uncontested Provinces.



## XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

## No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

## A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

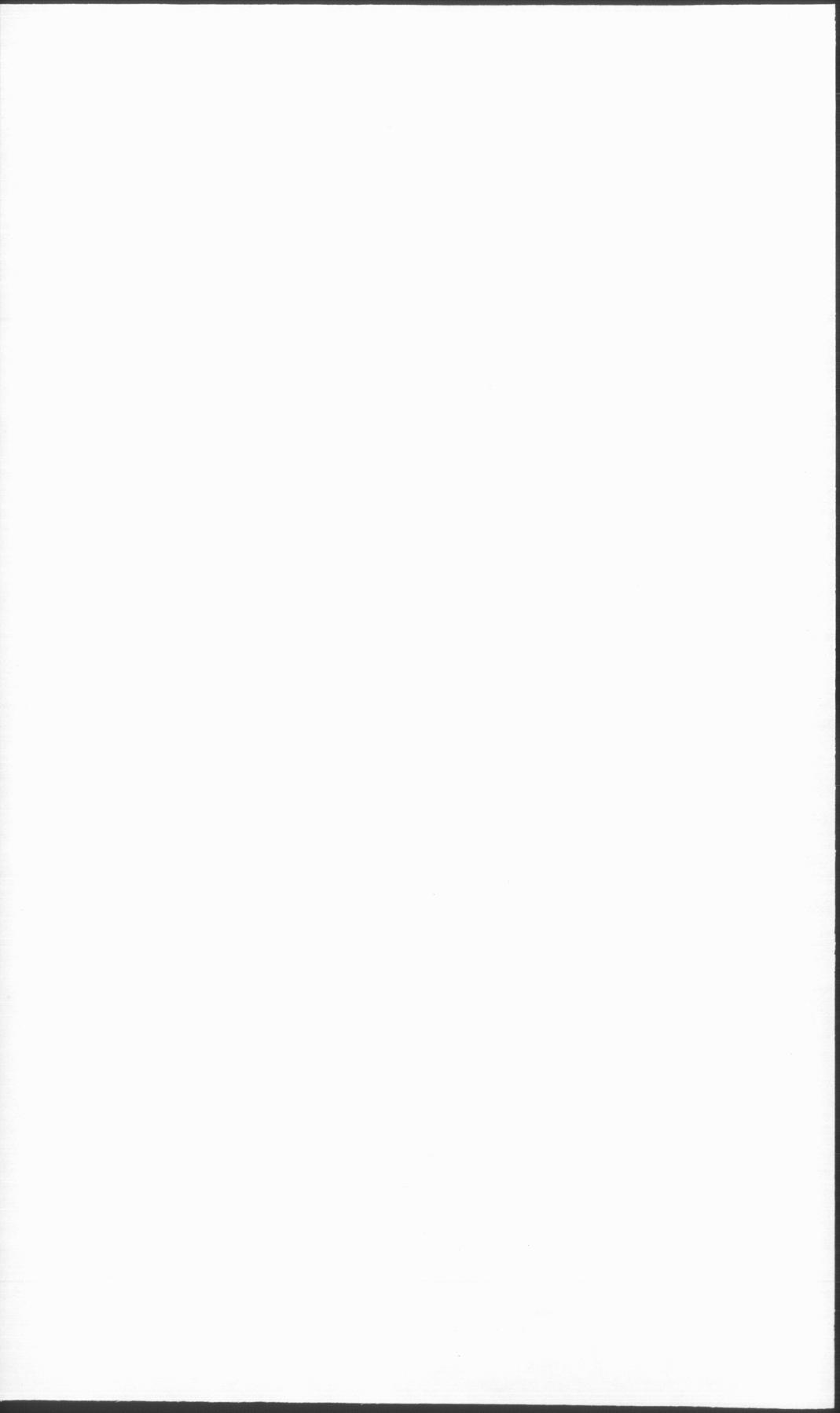
Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ...	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947 ...	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948 ...	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949 ...	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950 ...	1,703	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract Owner-Built ...	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total ...	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract Owner-Built ...	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
	1,100	2,885	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total ...	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract Owner-Built ...	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total ...	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1953— March Quarter— Contract Owner-Built ...	383	1,183	118	321	417	840	6	11	924	2,355
	277	821	21	43	406	747	2	3	706	1,614
June Quarter— Contract Owner-Built ...	412	1,230	271	754	526	1,132	5	15	1,214	3,150
	288	883	17	33	460	912	2	2	767	1,830
Sept. Quarter— Contract Owner-Built ...	382	1,220	266	726	648	1,440	4	12	1,300	3,398
	210	674	17	33	355	733	2	3	593	1,443
Dec. Quarter— Contract Owner-Built ...	337	1,170	254	724	623	1,382	2	7	1,216	3,233
	378	1,217	12	23	531	1,091	1	1	922	2,332

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other".

## B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ...	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 279
1947 ...	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	410
1948 ...	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	644
1949 ...	20	51	24	29	57	215	203	628	304	923
1950 ...	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,193
1951 ...	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,705
1952 ...	99	378	32	90	63	67	572	2,152	766	3,287
1953 ...	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1953— March Quarter	11	36	13	36	17	214	159	621	200	907
June Quarter	15	41	28	59	15	241	101	538	159	879
Sept. Quarter	70	139	30	103	25	249	124	976	258	1,467
Dec. Quarter	89	222	94	273	27	113	156	1,051	366	1,659

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.



## No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.		
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	
1943-44	...	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	...	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	...	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,120	1,635,877
1946-47	...	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,700	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	...	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	...	2,700	3,650,753	101	325,781	3,738	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	...	3,554	5,512,508	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	...	5,818	11,035,320	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	...	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,395	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	...	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54—	September Quarter	1,268	3,547,000	160	698,583	1,472	474,000	2,900	4,719,733
	December Quarter	1,377	3,724,672	159	685,900	1,374	398,962	2,910	4,809,534

*Note.*—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

## No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1947.

## Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

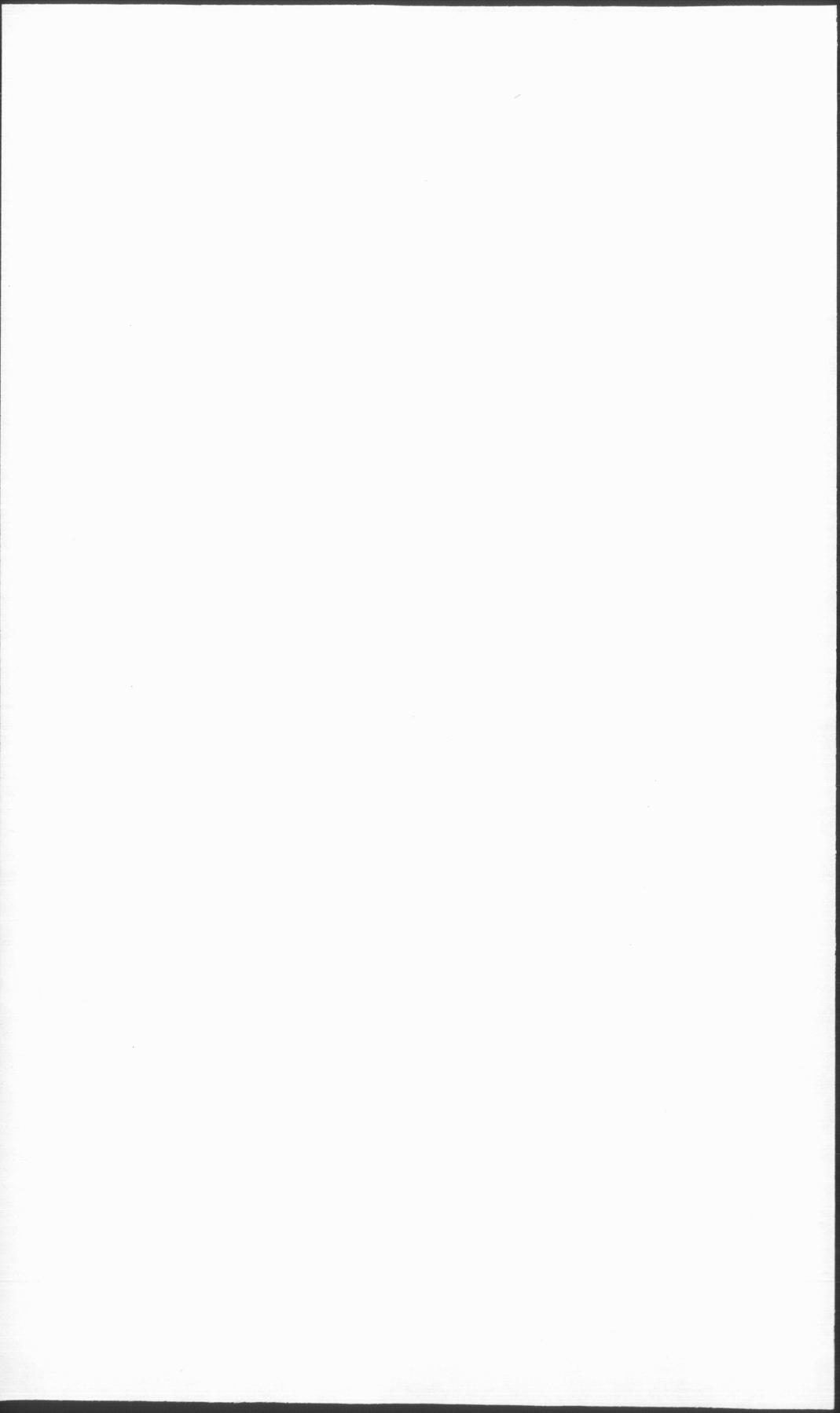
Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan:						
Municipalities	...	...	...	81,544	88,494	170,038
Road Districts	...	...	...	50,126	52,364	102,490
Total Metropolitan	...	...	...	131,670	140,858	272,528
Provincial:						
Municipalities	...	...	...	26,279	25,521	51,800
Rural—						
Road Districts	...	...	...	97,475	77,696	175,171
Migratory	...	...	...	2,652	329	2,981
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	...	...	...	258,076	244,404	502,480
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	...	...	...	233,037	204,915	438,852

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

## No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1953-54.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.			
1942	152,210,966	138,607,450	July	...	
1943	158,717,010	144,972,700	August	...	34,658,900
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	September	...	33,129,300
1945	186,577,360	170,609,600	October	...	31,304,700
1946	180,640,970	170,829,450	November	...	31,673,100
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	December	...	30,671,700
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500			32,596,765
1949	220,625,530	200,047,100			
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500			
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			



## No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

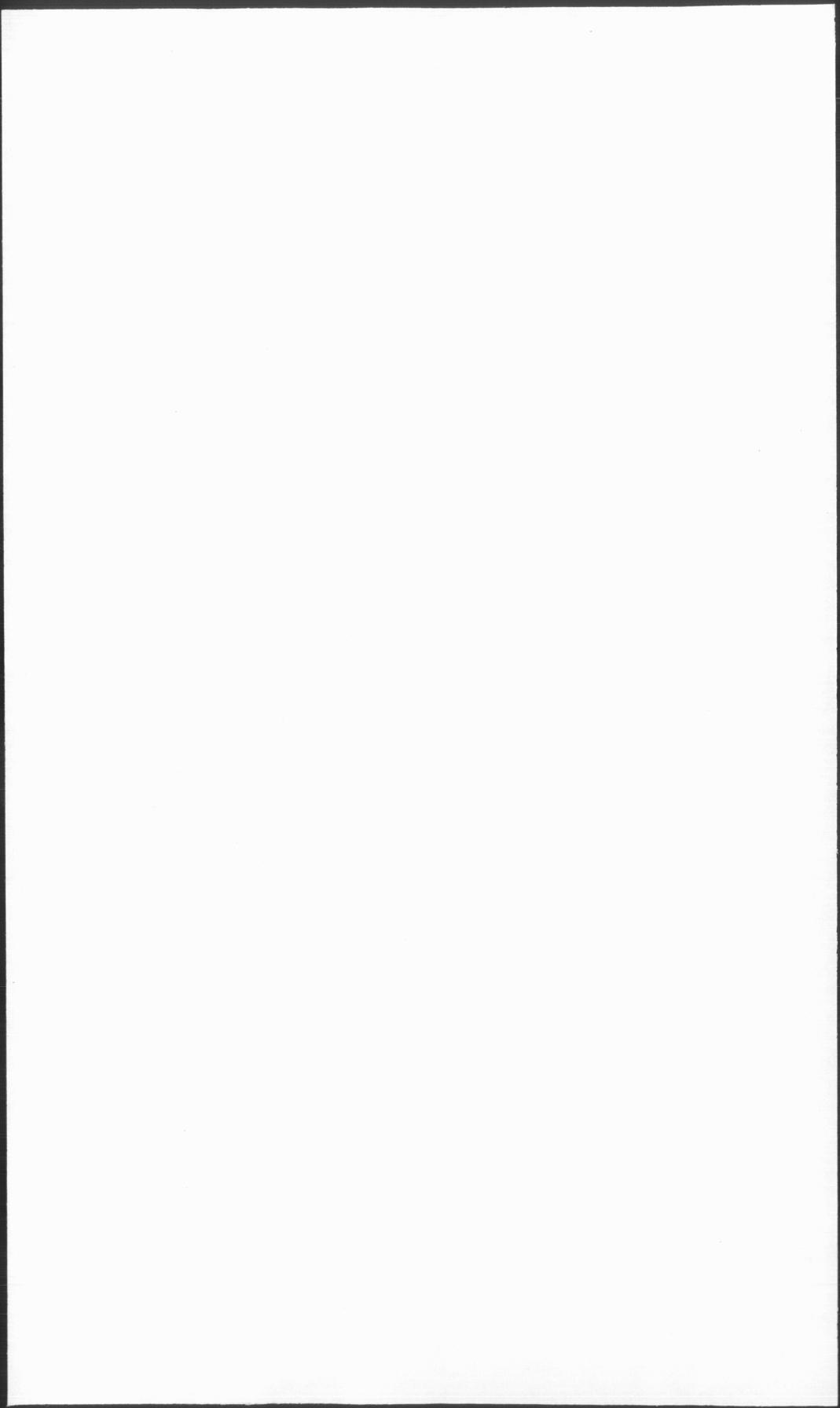
Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	323	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,655	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,502	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,068	5,471	112	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,152	5,015	76	1,239
Months—1953—								
January	272	94	...	80	402	206	5	119
February	201	151	1	69	556	369	2	121
March	326	119	6	72	627	334	8	124
April	292	161	4	51	545	439	6	93
May	330	139	2	52	566	425	2	80
June	272	160	8	45	501	390	11	76
July	386	174	5	61	694	471	8	106
August	325	147	7	44	592	397	8	79
September	542	195	9	53	905	488	9	85
October	523	195	6	77	917	465	7	111
November	431	165	5	62	795	431	5	115
December	470	169	4	80	872	510	5	130

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,068	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,382	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
Months—1953—								
January	40,516	17,384	530	9,981	60,392	50,193	976	14,723
February	40,644	17,438	527	9,954	67,497	51,806	1,002	15,136
March	40,931	17,501	530	9,966	65,465	52,738	1,016	15,420
April	41,155	17,564	533	9,984	68,833	52,618	1,022	15,425
May	41,271	17,552	530	9,937	69,502	53,367	1,024	15,545
June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
July	42,576	18,934	542	9,981	69,571	53,261	1,044	14,666
August	42,727	18,992	550	9,898	69,098	53,569	1,053	14,618
September	43,247	19,121	551	9,963	70,962	53,991	1,054	14,715
October	43,752	19,273	560	9,875	71,723	54,092	1,061	14,593
November	44,024	19,325	564	9,843	72,584	55,087	1,067	14,848
December	44,513	19,429	567	9,817	73,825	55,782	1,071	15,022

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1953, comprise—Cars 98, Wagons, Vans, Utilities 745, Buses 7, Motor Cycles 6.



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## No. 60.—Employment.

## FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1943.  
(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,790, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	†220	†220	†220	†221	†222	†223	†220

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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